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**Subject:** Support for HB2020 from Charles Kittleson  
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**Dear Co-chairs Dembrow and Power and members of the Joint Committee on Carbon Reduction,**

I write to ask you to work and vote for a HB2020 that is true to the original proposal. As originally written, HB2020 honors the will of the people to deal locally with the global climate crisis. My concern is that the people will be enabled to prevail over the CO2 polluting businesses who oppose the bill.

The first hurdle is for the Legislature to resist the blandishments of big CO2-emission businesses to weaken HB2020 so as to make token their required accommodation, and thus a mockery of the intent of the legislation. Because the Legislature can read the polls, we believe and hope that the final version of the bill will retain the very reasonable and flexible mandates of the original version.

Only if this is so will Oregon voters have the opportunity to show their mettle. We have witnessed 'big energy' intimidate Washington voters into kicking the carbon cap down the road. We want Oregon to have the opportunity to honor our history of environmental protection.

The Legislature is sine qua non here: Please vote only for a HB2020 that is worthy of us.

Sincerely,  
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