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Dear Co-chairs Dembrow and Power and members of the Joint Committee on Carbon Reduction,

My name is Jonathan Jaqua and I am a hazelnut farmer in Lane County, just outside of Eugene. It's very important to me that you pass HB 2020, the Clean Energy Jobs bill. Over the past decade the climate change has negatively affected our trees. Last summer due to the dry May and June, we had the first year in 40 years that we lost an entire crop from a orchard. I am worried personally for our family's agriculture future and also the agriculture future of the state in general.

Additionally, I have one-year twin daughters and I am worried that they will grow up in a world vastly different and devoid of the biodiversity and beauty that I knew as a child. A recent report came out that shows we have 11 years to reduce emissions before this change is irreversible. The fires and smoke that blanketed the valley for weeks at a time the past 2 years are not normal. We spent weeks inside due to the air quality during a time that is typically the most amazing time of the year- and one of the big reasons many of us are happy to call Oregon home. I urge you to pass HB 2020... we have to take action.

Thank you,

Jonathan Jaqua