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

My name is Phyllis Hockley and I live in Eugene. I was pretty excited when the HB 2020 bill came into being. What a great combination, a way to stem climate change and also give people good jobs. What could be more important for Oregon than that, so I'm counting on you to pass HB 2020.

For what could be more important in the year 2019 when our time may be running out, than the transition to cleaner energy. And what could be better for Oregon than the creation of 50,000 good paying jobs.

Reading that hundreds of millions of dollars per year in proceeds from Clean Energy Jobs will be reinvested in clean energy solutions, putting Oregonians to work by making clean power like solar available to more people, I said, this is so what Oregon needs.

I've been a teacher all my life, and when I read that scientists agree that we have 11 years left to avoid the drastic effects of climate change, I think of my students having to face this, and I know we have to begin now. And passing the Clean Energy Jobs bill this year, just as it is, is a most important first step.

Thank you for putting your time and energy into HB2020.

Sincerely,

Phyllis Hockley