

In my classes, in the TV news, the Internet and even from a portion of my family that lives close to Miami I've seen, felt and I heard the effects from the warming climate. I am excited that some Oregon legislators have made it possible for me to know that we in Oregon may soon be joining at least 10 other states with similar price GHG emission regulations. The programs in these other states have been very successful in reducing GHG emissions by 40%, generating new jobs in clean energy, and growing there of an economy that is more than the surrounding states without similar price reduction programs. It seems irresponsible for the older generation to have created a global climate crisis, then does nothing to alter its course, and then expects people like me to have to live with the consequences. Science has brought us far beyond the blame game of who and what is responsible for the warming of the planet. We need to do something to lower GHG emissions and do it now. Please pass HB 2020 in a legislative vote but do it not just for me do it for my generation, Lara Rivera Rodriguez US citizen.

Best,
Lara