

### From the Desk of Representative Paul Holvey

#### Vote YES on HB 2020B Strengthen our economy. Protect our future.

Dear members of the Oregon State Legislature:

We applaud you for all of your hard work and leadership this session. We are writing, as a group of over 100 large to medium-sized businesses who employ over 30,000 Oregonians statewide, to **ask you to vote YES on HB 2020B.** 

As you may know, Oregon Business for Climate was created two years ago for the sole purpose of bringing a responsible business voice to the table to engage and support Cap and Trade legislation. We represent Oregon's leading industries, ranging from financial, energy and built sectors, to manufacturing, farming, transportation, sports, and healthcare (see attached list).

The bottom line is this: After years of a bipartisan effort, and extraordinary work by the Joint Committee on Carbon Reduction and continued leadership on the part of the Ways & Means Committee, the policy is ready to go. Let's put Oregon on the right side of history and bring HB 2020B to the Governor's desk as soon as possible for her signature.

Sincerely,

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Oregon Business for Climate is a nonpartisan, nonprofit statewide organization with over 100 members focused on mobilizing industry support and business leadership to advance climate policy and institute a price on carbon emissions while strengthening Oregon's economy. To learn more, visit <u>https://orbizclimate.org/</u>.



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