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Senate Committee on Environment and Natural Resources members -

My name is Sarah Rohrs. I live in Salem, Oregon. I am gravely concerned with climate change. This year, 2020, must be a year we take bold action on climate action in our home state of Oregon. We have an excellent chance of being a good leader and good example in the upcoming Legislative Session.

Legislators are in the midst of revising the "cap and invest" proposal to reduce our greenhouse gas emissions and invest in solutions to the climate crisis. While the bill brought forward is weaker than last year's proposal it is a good start to crafting a great bill that makes a difference.

I am worried constantly about climate change. We are seeing unprecedented changes in our natural world that will affect all creatures, including humans. In Oregon our fire season is hotter and more dangerous. We are seeing irreversible changes in our forests, and in the health of crabs which will have a devastating impact on the crab industry. Melting ice is leading to grave threats to our coastal communities.

As climate change displaces millions of people globally we are seeing more refugees coming to Oregon seeking safety and a chance at life. I am frequently in contact with young children and constantly worry about their future and the world we are leaving to them.

Please do what is right and craft a climate action bill that will be effective in reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

Thank you,

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