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I am for bill 1530 as a beginning. We have to do something about global warming that is being greatly increased by human actions. Note: the proposed Jordan Cove LNG project in 4 counties in Oregon would be the largest greenhouse gas emitter in the state. We cannot allow projects like this to happen.

Another big concern is the effect on many islands in our oceans. I spoke with a very good friend of mine today who was born and raised on the Kiribati islands.

It is a fact that these islands, his home, are predicted to be underwater within the next 30 Years. I asked him if the people of these islands, his relatives his friends, their children are very concerned & talk about losing their homeland. The land of their ancestors, the land they hoped their children would enjoy & raise their children on. He said: "Yes they do, but when you don't have much choice, then you just carry on with your day"

The leaders of these islands are working on buying properties in Fiji to move this whole population to higher ground someday! But Fiji is also on the list to be underwater within the next 80 years. Other Island chains that are on the list to be underwater within the next 80 years are the Solomon Islands in the South Pacific. The Maldives Islands in the Indian Ocean, the Palau Islands in the South Pacific the Micronesia islands in the in the Pacific Ocean, Fiji in the Pacific Islands Tuvalu in the South Pacific the Seychelles Islands off the coast of Africa, and the Cook Islands near New Zealand. This is very serious. This is a lot of people. They are going to be losing their homes & maybe their lives. I repeat, we have to start somewhere. We have to make those who are causing the unnatural increase in global warming the most, pay for their part in this massive problem & to try much harder to develop means to reduce global warming. Sincerely M A Hansen, ENSP,  
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