I strongly urge all our legislators to support Senate Bill 1530 to establish a cap-and-invest program to reduce our carbon footprint.

We have known for some time that we need to reduce the amount of carbon dioxide in our atmosphere. We need to stop adding to it. Time has now run out, and we need strong legislation immediately to address this.

I point out to any Republicans who are considering opposing this that the Republican party in Oregon used to be the main force for the environment. Please embrace the legacy of Mark Hatfield, Tom McCall, Norma Paulus and others. Lead on this.

Thank you for working to enact this legislation.

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