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Dear Rules Committee and colleagues:

I would like to express my strong support for meaningful climate action, specifically HB 4167. As I watch the delaying tactics of Republicans in the House and Senate, I grow increasingly frustrated. They crow about process, yet no bill has ever had this much work, this much input, this much public process. This bill has been carefully crafted to answer most objections-- worked on for more than five years, voted out of committees 8 times, had four public hearings this year alone, and eight last year including a statewide tour of public townhalls including here in Bend where support for meaningful action was evident. It has gone through working groups, studies, debate, thousands of pages of testimony and its own Joint Committee co-chaired by the House Speaker and Senate President. Unfinished business--this legislation needs to pass. I am also frustrated, and feel it is sadly ironic that many of those who would actually benefit from this legislation have been duped into vociferously opposing it. Forestry and agriculture are not covered under the cap, yet will benefit by investments, The science is clear. We are in a climate emergency and we cannot continue to "fiddle while Rome burns." Oregon must do it's part to hold the largest polluters in our State accountable.

Thank you for your service,
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