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## **Testimony before the [House Rules Committee](#), 2/20/20**

Dear Representatives Holvey, Drazan and Smith Warner,

For the record my name is Margaret Bowman. I have worked, raised two children and been an active community member in Portland for 32 years. Thank you for your work on climate change.

Never have I felt a greater sense of urgency about an issue pending in Salem as I do about Oregon's role in interrupting global warming. It is on behalf of our children, our grandchild, our family in Harney and Lincoln Counties and all along the west coast that I am here this evening to **implore** you to pass a strong carbon cap and invest bill during this legislative session. Oregon is in a position to lead, and it feels like nothing short of a moral imperative that we do so.

Please, my elected representatives, pass the strongest possible version of H.B. 4167, ***this session***, to protect the future of Oregon – and consequently our country and world – from the worst effects of climate change. I am grateful to you for your efforts to preserve a livable planet for the generations to follow.

Thank you for your time.

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