

Oregon Legislators, please pass carbon cap and invest policy this session, as the planet has no time to wait.

We are on a fast train moving to human extinction, taking so many other beautiful creatures along with us. We are in a climate emergency. Every day we delay, we deny my kids, your kids, all kids a livable future. Enough is enough. Right now, big polluters and their Republican allies are trying to delay or stop the process by sharing falsehoods about a lack of public process and demanding more and more amendments to weaken the bill.

It's very clear to us Oregon voters that Republican legislator tactics demanding to read every word (and complaining about too much work) and walking out on hearings are meant to provide cover and not get work done. We Oregon voters are watching the process, and are deeply angry about delay delay delay tactics. We will NOT stand for another walkout.

Let us be clear: No bill has ever had this much work, this much input, this much public process. In fact, it's been in the works three times longer than the Oregon Bottle Bill. This bill has been carefully crafted and worked on for 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 town halls. 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.

The house is on fire! Let's get this carbon cap and invest policy DONE THIS SESSION!

Thank you,

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