

As a retired scientist, mother, and grandmother, I am committed to climate change solutions because I care about the current and future devastating impacts of global warming on my family and friends. I care about those least responsible for global warming, but who will suffer the most. I am also committed to climate change solutions because I know that climate change solutions have significant co-benefits that improve our society in multiple ways, such as clean air and water, and enhanced health.

Oregon's land use planning system fails to explicitly consider climate change within any of the nineteen statewide land use planning goals. A single new statewide land use planning goal—Goal 20— would ensure that climate, equity, and environmental justice are addressed in our statewide land use planning decisions.

Therefore, I support The Equity and Climate in Land Use, House Bill 2488, which will require Oregon to adopt a new land use planning law that prioritizes climate action and equity to support the needs of historically underserved communities.

Respectfully,

D. Clark