

I am writing in support of HB2021. For years Oregon's legislature has repeatedly set goals to reduce greenhouse emissions. Not only have we failed to reach those goals, we have actually seen a significant rise in greenhouse emissions over the past decade--contributing to out-of-control wildfires, environmental ravages, economic losses, health hazards. As a resident of Southern Oregon, I have many friends and family members who have been impacted--even devastated--by climate chaos. But I am especially motivated to speak up for future generations. We owe them a livable remnant of the world we inherited. HB 2021 is a practical step toward actually reaching our goals and honoring our responsibility to future generations.