

Hello, my name is Noah Sary and I am a volunteer with OSPIRG at the University of Oregon who is advocating for HB 2021. I grew up in California and have experienced how deadly climate change can be, especially during the wildfires these past few years. The dangers of mass fires now seem like a normalized thing in California, which should not be the case. I have had friends lose loved ones due to the fires as well as the hazardous air quality that is a byproduct of these fires. To mitigate the impacts of climate change, California passed SB 100, which sets a 100% clean, zero carbon, and renewable energy policy for California's electricity system by 2045. Oregon needs to follow in the footsteps of California in order to truly commit to protecting Oregon's environment, as well as the people living here. Oregon paints itself to be an environmentally friendly, green, progressive thinking state, but with no real goal to mitigate the effects of climate change, this is just false advertising. The future generations deserve to have a livable state to live in, this bill will allow us to strive for that goal, we need your help in doing so