

I am writing because I am VERY concerned about the climate crisis. You will be deciding the future funding of Oregon which will determine what our state does about this crisis.

I want to urge you to fund the state agencies which will do the following:

- Develop and implement an equitable Climate Protection Plan and Statewide Transportation Strategy by the Department of Environmental Quality,
- Proceed with electrification and generation of an equitable transportation system by the Departments of Transportation and Land Conservation and Development.
- Promote of carbon sequestration in our natural and working lands through improvements to soil health and forest management.
- Enhance public health by reducing co-pollutants associated with greenhouse gas emissions • Promote social justice through Diversity, Equity and Inclusion throughout all agency efforts addressing the climate crisis in Oregon.

Building back our economy as we emerge from the covid crisis should not result in a return to the 'business as usual' energy economy that has driven the climate crisis. We should not promote recovering from one crisis by aggravating another.