

Senator Committee on Energy and Environment:

I am glad the Oregon Senate Joint Memorial (SJM5-1) gives the Oregon legislature the mechanism to support the federal Carbon Fee and Dividend Act. We have known for some years now that we need decisive and immediate action on climate change and the carbon fee is known to be the most effective single measure to take and the dividend allows ordinary Americans to not be financially penalized but rather to have funds to reduce their carbon (and greenhouse gas) footprints in diverse and creative ways. I appreciate that this act is a bi-partisan approach at a time when we need national unity.

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