

I strongly support passage of SJM5. I have lived in John Day, Oregon for 49 years and have seen the weather changes nationwide over the years. We have had longer and hotter summers resulting in more frequent forest fires of larger size with serious impact on communities and Oregon economy. We have seen an increase in hurricanes on the East coast and many have been larger resulting in greater damage. The recent freeze in the South is a significant and damaging change from what we would consider historically normal. These disasters, caused by climate change, result in destruction but also impact farming, rancing, transportation, business economy and the ability of families to recovery and keep going in these difficult times. We must join hands nationally and work together to seek means to address climate change. I think it is fair to say the decision makers of today may very well be determining the future of our grandchildren. Again, I support passage of SJM5