

17 February 2023

Senate Committee on Energy and Environmental

Re: Senate Bill 522

Dear Chair Senator Sollman, Vice-Chair Senator Findley and members Golden, Hayden and Lieber;

The part of SB 522 that makes me skeptical, and mostly nervous, is found in SECTION 1 (4), i.e., "... strengthen the greenhouse gas emissions reduction goals established by subsection (1) ...." I'll wait to see what California does so I'll know what to expect from Oregon's legislature.

Another part of SB 522 that is at least entertaining is changing the name of our Global Warming Commission to (the new and improved) Climate Action Commission. Makes me wonder just what the intent is behind that.

I know my opinions carry about zero weight with the Commission but I find it impossible to just sit and watch all these bright ideas unfold. I suppose I write mostly as a matter of self-defense.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Richard Wisner". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Richard Wisner