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I urge your support for SB 1559 to establish goals with specific dates for realization for the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions.

Unfortunately, we are already seeing catastrophic and irreversible climate impacts in loss of species and ecosystems, and in weather changes with fires and floods affecting our near neighbor, California. A change in wind direction and it would have been Oregon's rivers flooding. So, the dates in the bill are only a first step toward urgent climate mitigation action. Hopefully this state action will be a wake up call for all of us to curtail our fossil fuel use and save and plant trees.