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Natural Resources
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I am writing in support of Governor Kotek's budget allocation of funds to research and develop geologic carbon dioxide sequestration in basalt formations in Oregon.

The science is clear that large scale GGR is essential for our future. We need many pathways of GGR in order to maintain a livable climate. Long-term sequestration in the substantial basalt formations in our state is one such promising pathway. This research and development are the right steps for Oregon at this time because our state is well suited to be a leader on sequestration in basalt and we need more economic development in the parts of our state where basalt formations are located.

Please pass this HB 5010 budget measure to get that research and development underway.

Thank you for your consideration.