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I am definitely opposed to this bill and hope that the committee will be also. It's wrong on so many levels. First, the current climate goals are unattainable. To make them more stringent makes no sense. Secondly, the idea that you think Oregon's reduction of carbon emissions could lower the world's temp change is outlandish. Scientific studies (because it's all about the science, right?) show that even if America (the whole country) went to zero emissions today, that would have a miniscule impact on world temps by the year 2100. China and India will never get on board with the carbon hoax and they're the biggest polluters. Thirdly, chasing this carbon emission goal is too costly to Oregonians that are already struggling to make ends meet. And last, but not least, all this posturing makes our energy grid very unstable. Not good for Oregonians. With all that said, I urge the committee not to let this bill through. This fascination with carbon emissions is hurting Oregon and has exactly zero impact on the problem you think you have to solve. Remember that the earth has been heating and cooling by it self for millions of years. It is unrealistic to think we can have an impact on that. Please oppose this bill.