HB 3365 - Formal Letter of Support Template

Note: Please put in as much of your own voice as possible. Thank you! Consider sending also to your own Legislator (find your Legislator here)

Dear Chair Neron and members of the House Education Committee. Thank you for the opportunity to comment on HB 3365. My name is Megan Mooney and I am a high school environmental science teacher in Bend, OR. Prior to teaching I worked as a restoration ecologist in Eastern Oregon. As a scientist and teacher, climate change is on the forefront of my mind and one of our societies greatest challenges. Finding solutions to the problems mitigated by climate change is necessary for a sustainable planet. The students in my classroom are the last generation who can make a confounding difference. We must be providing them with the tools necessary to make big changes in the way we manage our energy resources moving forward. In order for this to happen, we must be teaching comprehensive climate education.

I strongly support HB 3365 - which seeks to expand and integrate climate change instruction across all K-12 core subject areas (language arts, sciences, mathematics, social studies, health, physical education and the arts).

I urge you to vote in favor of HB 3365- Comprehensive Climate Change Education in Oregon schools.

Thank you for your support of HB 3365! It is time for Oregon to take leadership in becoming the second state to legislate comprehensive climate education.

Sincerely,

Megan Mooney Science Teacher Bend, OR