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I support HB 3477 because it

1. Sets new state targets to reduce GHGs by 45%, 70% and 95% in 2030, 2040, and 2050, respectively.
2. Sets a new goal to attain new zero emission no later than 2050 and to maintain net negative emissions thereafter.
3. Removes the outdated 2010 and 2020 interim goals from statute and replaces them with new interim goals for 2030 and 2040.
4. Incorporates Oregon's newly-recognized ability to naturally store and sequester carbon through its forests, fields, marshes, and other natural resources, aspiring to achieve net-zero by 2050 and net-zero-minus thereafter.
5. Clarifies that these goals do not create additional regulatory authority for the state.