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On Behalf Of:

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I support HB 3477 because I am deeply alarmed by climate chaos and the serious lack of attention and action being taken on necessary changes. This bill will set new state targets to reduce GHGs by 45%, 70% and 95% in 2030, 2040, and 2050, respectively and sets a new goal to attain new zero emission no later than 2050 and to maintain net negative emissions thereafter. I am particularly supportive because HB 3477 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.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.