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Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3477

To Whom It May Concern,

I am very much in support of this Bill/Measure.

Without goal setting we can't measure our success and these suggested targets are in line with international standards and the U.S. National Climate Assessment. Our current targets were set in 2007 and are very out of date.

No-one can claim that climate change isn't the most important universal issue for our lives. We MUST take action. It's harming us already and will continue to and we can do something about it.

The purpose of interim targets is to spur action sooner rather than later. Indeed, reducing carbon emissions now is cheaper for Oregon than waiting.

Reducing fossil fuel dependency helps spend & keep more money in our state economy. (Green local energy and installation, and electric vehicles, and public transportation.

Reducing fossil fuel dependency helps reduce regular air pollution Creating our own renewable energy reduces our dependency on fossil fuel plants in other states.

VOTE YES.

Thank you.

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