

**Testimony to House Committee on Climate, Energy, and Environment
Support for HB 3477**

March 11, 2025

Dear Chair Lively, Vice-Chairs Gamba and Levy, and Members of the Committee,

My name is Dr. Daniel Frye, I organize with MCAT (Mobilizing Climate Action Together), a community of volunteers working to advance a healthy climate and a successful green economy for future generations.

I write today in strong support of HB 3477 for one simple reason, our climate continues to deteriorate and the outlook for the livability of our planet for the next 50-100 years is bleak. We need to continue to focus on how Oregon does its part (along with the rest of the non-climate denying world) in minimizing damage from climate change.

We have to know where we are going and how we are doing. That requires having the right metrics and measuring ourselves against those metrics. HB 3477 updates our goals in line with what science has learned in the last 18 years. It is a necessary update.

I urge support of HB 3477 by the Committee.

Sincerely,

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