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I have lived in Oregon all of my life 77 years and have been able to enjoy its beauty. I want my three grand children to be able to live in a beautiful state like I've been able to. This measure will help this to happen.

Without goal setting we can't measure our success. 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 Our current targets were set in 2007 and are very out of date.

Climate change is harming us already. My son and daughter-in-law live in Sisters and sometimes they can't be outside in the summer because of the wildfire smoke around them. The Sisters Folk Festival is now being held in October to avoid the wildfire season.

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 keep more money in our state .

Reducing fossil fuel dependency helps reduce regular air pollution

Creating our own renewable energy reduces our dependency on fossil fuel plants in other states.

Please pass this bill!