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As this joint resolution makes our state and local governments' responsibility to protect Oregonians from human-caused environmental harm explicit in our Constitution; we encourage you to implement it's passage. This would help update our constitution, and our rights, to protect us against the greatest threats we face today.

Oregon's current regulatory system has limited effectiveness and also depends heavily on federal environmental laws including the Clean Air Act, the Clean Water Act, and the National Environmental Policy Act. Federal environmental laws are in jeopardy with the new administration. An amendment to Oregon's constitution will show our commitment to protecting the environment. By making this change to Oregon's constitution, we can codify the right to protect use and enjoyment, and value of properties by protecting it from harmful activities of others.

Thank you for your consideration.