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Everyone has the right to a healthy environment. Everyone needs clean air, clean water, and a stable climate to survive and thrive. OCERA is a nonpartisan, grassroots effort dedicated to securing this fundamental right for all, in the highest law of the land, the Oregon Constitution.

The climate crisis is not some distant threat, it is happening right now. There are no boundaries on Earth that will protect anyone or anything from its devastating effects. Here in Oregon, we can either do our part to help preserve Earth as a habitable place to live or turn away from the hard truth of human-caused global warming and do nothing.

Everyone voting on this legislative item must know and love at least one young person. A child, grandchild, niece, nephew, or a kid who lives down the street. The choices we make now will determine whether our loved ones have a habitable planet to live on in the future or not. There is no planet B.

I urge you to pass the OCERA initiative. Our lives and the lives of future generations depend on what we do now.

Thank you,

Linda Poppenheimer