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As a volunteer at the Hatfield Marine Science Center in Newport Oregon, I'm learning more and more about the harmful effects of global warming on our environment. That is why I am writing to urge rapid forward movement on the 1017 Cap and Invest Bill.

Our oceans are experiencing more hypoxia, ph level is decreasing endangering shellfish, coniferous forests are in danger as droughts decrease appropriate habitat for Douglas fir and promote increased present of wild fires. The list of concerns goes on and on which makes it especially disappointing to hear that Oregon is behind in our long range goal to decrease carbon emissions by 10% in 2020. We need to follow the model that California, Quebec and Ontario are setting and become the next state to responsibly work towards a cleaner, more sustainable environment through Cap and Invest. It's especially imperative in light of the regressive policies being enacted in Washington.

Time is of the essence. Let's move forward on bill 1017.

Sincerely,
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