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## Statement by Sen. James Manning on Clean Energy Jobs bill

SALEM – Sen. James Manning, D-Eugene, released the following statement today regarding the progress of the Oregon Clean Energy Jobs bill:

“We have a tremendous opportunity to create jobs while also preparing our state to be its best by investing in our communities with the Clean Energy Jobs bill. Dozens of stakeholders are attending work groups right now to weigh in on the final details before 2018. I’m confident we can arrive at a final product to build up communities that need it most in all parts of the state.”

The Clean Energy Jobs bill is being refined by four bipartisan work groups – made up of legislators and stakeholders from a wide range of industry and interest groups – in advance of the upcoming 2018 Session, which kicks off in February. Manning serves on the Environmental Justice work group for the Oregon Clean Energy Jobs bill.

More information about the bill is available online at <https://www.oregonlegislature.gov/helm/Pages/clean-energy.aspx> and statements about the progress of the bill from chief sponsors Sen. Michael Dembrow, D-Portland, and Rep. Ken Helm, D-Beaverton, are available at <https://www.oregonlegislature.gov/senatedemocrats/Documents/CleanEnergyJobsStatement.pdf>.

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