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Dear Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee Members, Rep. Mitchell, and Sen. Johnson,

I support climate legislation for Oregon. It is critical to act now to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

We are already seeing the impacts in Oregon. Climate change is impacting our \$75 million crab industry due to ocean acidification and warming oceans. A new study found that baby crabs are unable to grow their shells due to ocean acidification. And the warming of the ocean has caused increases in domoic acid (a toxin), leading to delays in season opening. This is also causing increased razor clam closures. This is just one example of the many impacts of climate change to rural coastal communities.

We can act on climate, and we should. The cost of inaction will be much higher than the cost of action today.

Thank you,  
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