

I support the amendment. The state of Oregon needs to move into a leadership role on addressing climate change, and this is a concrete step forward, which will both require the worst actors to acknowledge the costs of their actions, and simultaneously encourage smarter, more climate-friendly land use.

It is critical that HB 2488-2:

- * Includes specific climate change measures that reduce GHG emissions, that increase GHG storage, and that mitigate the impact of the climate crisis on all Oregonians.
- * Ensures that disadvantaged groups have equal opportunity to participate in land use planning and decision-making.
- * Adopts practices to address inclusion, environmental justice & equity in land-use planning and decision-making.