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Statement on Cap-and-Trade Committee Vote

"We're very disappointed that lawmakers have decided to advance HB 2020A. The current version of the bill will inevitably result in multiple lawsuits, jeopardizes funding for critical infrastructure, increases prices for consumers and seriously harms Oregon businesses. There is a compromise amendment in the works that would deliver substantial carbon reductions while mitigating the potential for negative consequences. We urge the full Ways and Means Committee to adopt the forthcoming -102 amendment."

This statement may be attributed to Preston Mann, spokesperson for the Partnership for Oregon Communities.

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Partnership for Oregon Communities is a grassroots coalition committed to enacting policies that both increase the financial security of Oregonians and protections for our environment. It is comprised of farmers, employers, unions and community leaders from around the state.

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