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Dear City Councilors:

In reviewing your Monday agenda I see that you will be deliberating on recommended policy statements for the 2018 Oregon Legislative Session.

I was surprised to see missing from the recommended policy statements what is likely to be the most important issue before the Legislature — the Clean Energy Jobs Bill. By passing this bill, Oregon could join California and other states in putting a price on carbon pollution. The bill would create a cap on climate pollution that would lower each year so that Oregon could do its part to fight climate change. Revenue derived from putting a price on carbon pollution would be used to fund clean energy solutions and create clean energy jobs. The Clean Energy Jobs Bill has been in the works for several legislative sessions. Now is the time to finally pass it.

The City of Salem should join other forward-thinking cities in Oregon and lend its support to the Clean Energy Jobs Bill.

Thank you for your service,

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