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Climate action cap-and-invest bill, SB 1530, advances to Senate floor

SALEM, Ore.-- Today, the Joint Committee on Ways and Means passed SB 1530, Oregon's cap-and-invest climate action legislation. It heads to the full Senate for a vote with two weeks left in the 2020 legislative session.

"With today's committee passage, climate action heads to the Senate floor. It's impossible to turn your back or run away from the climate crisis. This emergency doesn't respect borders. From wildfires to water shortages to food sources dying off, Oregon will face devastation if business as usual is allowed to continue," said Tera Hurst, Executive Director of Renew Oregon. "Oregonians voted for this legislature to do the work, represent all of Oregon, and implement solutions. It's time for legislators to vote. Oregon must take responsibility for reducing its share of climate pollution, and we can do it in a way that invests in communities, jobs, and health, while strengthening our state against the impacts of the climate crisis."

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Renew Oregon is a clean energy advocacy coalition of businesses and workers, healthcare professionals and parents, farmers and ranchers, faith and community organizations, and individuals coming together to move our state away from polluting energy to a clean energy economy. We are working to create good-paying jobs for all Oregonians, protect air and water from pollution, and help families stay healthy.