Senator Dembrow and members of the Senate Committee on Environment and Natural Resources,

Thank you for you continued attention to climate change, which is one of the most urgent issues of our time.

I support the concept of Senate Bill 1530, but I believe it is not currently strong enough to meet the goal of adequately reducing greenhouse gases.

It provides too much latitude for the fossil fuel industry because it allows them to continue polluting as usual. We need tougher action if we are to have sufficient impact on climate change.

Also, investments in communities most affected by climate change need to be guaranteed, and our most vulnerable populations need to be protected.

Our world is experiencing a climate crisis. Please make SB 1530 stronger and pass a bill that will allow Oregon to do its part to curb the impending catastrophe.

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