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*Chair Dembrow, Vice Chair Olsen, members of the Senate Committee on Environment and Natural Resources:*

For the record my name is Meg Bowman. I have worked and been an active community member in Portland for 32 years and have raised two children here.

I thank you for your steady leadership on combatting climate change.

It is because of our children, our grandchild, and our family in Harney and Lincoln Counties and all along the west coast that I am here today to **implore** you to pass a strong carbon cap and invest bill during this legislative session. We are in a climate crisis: droughts are recurring, wildfires are more frequent and intense, and our oceans are warming and becoming more acidic.

Never have I felt a greater sense of urgency about an issue pending in Salem as I do about Oregon's role in interrupting global warming. I have no choice but to spend my time in retirement seeking climate solutions. We must cap and price carbon and invest in alternative energy systems NOW.

I urge you, my elected representatives, to pass the strongest possible version of S.B. 1530 this session to protect the future of Oregon – and consequently our country and world – from the worst effects of climate change.

Thank you for your time.

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