Dear Senators and Representatives,

Please find it in your hearts to pass bold legislation to deal with our climate emergency.

I am a retired RN living for 20 years in Oregon. I remember sitting in my classroom on the first Earth Day seeing maps of projected flooding along the Oregon coast and along the eastern coast including Florida. I lived in Ohio at the time so I wasn't worried about it but also didn't believe it. I also have not been politically active until these past few years when not only the science, but the actual flooding here in Oregon and where my sister lives in Florida has been occurring more frequently. Not to mention the mega storms and fires.

I am embarrassed that it has taken me so long to take climate change seriously. I worry about my 13 grand nieces and nephews who will inherit the results of our inaction.

It is not fair to provide loopholes, we must all bite the bullet and contribute to repairing the damage we have done.

Please pass a strong SB 1530 and set a good example for our country. Our infrastructure is old and needs updating. This is the time to retrain, provide clean energy jobs, and build a clean infrastructure for our kids and grandkids.

Thank you for your hard work on this issue.

Sincerely, Rebecca Maloney 3118 S. E. 79th Ave. Portland, 97206

Sent from my iPhone