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My two cents as a Oregon citizen.

The main point I want to make is that Senate Bill 1530 should not be in consideration or discussion in this session.

The current (short) session was authorized by the citizens of Oregon primarily to allow the members of Oregon State government to make any necessary minor adjustments to the Oregon State budget between regular sessions.

The secondary provision allows for addressing emergency situations. While not spelled out in specific legalese, as a voter, I interpreted that to mean issues that were not known about at the previous regular session and can not wait until the next regular session to be addressed. For example, I would think that concern about the spread of coronavirus would warrant possible action to address ways to prevent the spread to Oregon (or the containment should it happen). In addition, possibly allocating resources to help our neighboring states contain any outbreaks they experience (just my idea of an emergency situation that would fit into the short session provision).

I believe the correct way to address the global warming issue is to continue working through the regular session and for opposing groups to present their concerns and plans to the citizens and allow the citizens to choose the eventual path taken by us through the referendum system.

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