Green Hammer, a design-build firm and certified B-Corp creating responsible, healthy and inspiring buildings is in strong support of Senate Bill 1530.

Green Hammer is committed to reducing carbon emissions in the built environment. We measure the success of our company using triple—bottom-line metrics (environmental performance, employee relationships, diversity, involvement in the local community, and the impact our product and services have on those we serve). We have garnered national and global recognition for our ability to reduce environmental impact while experiencing healthy margins and tripling of revenue and staff over the past 5 years.   A leader in the industry we have been recognized by the American Institute of Architects (AIA) as being one of 16 firms nationally on track to meet the AIA's 2030 commitment to have all new buildings be carbon neutral by 2030. Our commitments are driving our growth and regional admiration. In 2019 Green Hammer was recognized as the 16th fastest growing private company and one of the top 25 most admired Real Estate Firms in Oregon by the Portland Business Journal.

With mounting evidence showing governments must act with greater urgency to address global warming, we are proving the building industry can be part of the solution. We whole-heartedly believe if Oregon fails to mitigate our greenhouse gas emissions, Oregon will only fall victim to the enormous costs the climate crisis has on our people, forests, waterways, farms and economy. Instead Oregon can make the decision to lead and create new opportunities for healthy economic growth.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide input. As an Oregon business we urge you to pass SB 1530 and create the strongest Cap-and-Invest program possible.

Regards,

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