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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Energy and Environment

Measure: SB522

Chair Sollman, Vice-Chair Findley, and Members of the Committee,

My name is Rand Schenck and I live in Portland

I have long been working to address the climate crisis here in Oregon and have always been impressed with the work of the OGWC. I urge you to support SB 522.

This legislation will update our climate goals to align with the best available science. It will also support improved coordination and direction to advance state climate action by increasing representation on and clarifying the role of the Commission in overseeing state climate progress.

Please consider updating statutory targets for greenhouse gas emissions reductions to at least 45% below 1990 levels by 2030, at least 70% below 1990 levels by 2040, and at least 95% below 1990 levels by 2050. And, please provide the funding needed by the Commission to do its critical work.

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