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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 Brett Baylor, I live in Portland and write in support of SB 522.

The Oregon Global Warming Commission should be renamed in accordance with contemporary knowledge of the many characteristics of changing climate. We are facing many new realities in addition to global warming. A name change is overdue and Oregon Climate Action Commission is a good choice.

Additionally, OGWC has been doing important work for a long time but have never had a single full time staffer. SB 522 corrects this.

SB 522 also expands representation on the Commission and includes voices representing best available science.

For all these reasons I urge you to support SB 522.

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