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On Behalf Of:
Committee: Senate Committee On Education
Measure: SB854

Thank you members of the committee.

My name is Cameron Collins and I am a 11th grade student at Lake Oswego High School.

I am here today testifying in support of SB 854, which would require each school district to develop a written plan establishing climate change instructional programs for k-12 grades by June 1, 2026.

Climate education is important to me because I am saddened by the state of the world currently and would like to make a change.

This legislation will ensure that climate change is known throughout schools in the US.

I urge you to please listen to the voices of youth and prioritize access to equitable climate justice education in our public schools this session and beyond. Thank you for your time and allowing me the opportunity to speak today.