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On Behalf Of:

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Chair Sollman, Vice-Chair Findley, and members of the committee,

My name is Gregg Kleiner and I live in Wallowa County in NE Oregon. I have two children, and when I look out at the climate crisis, which is already upon us and bearing down more every month, I am terrified for their future. I urge all policymakers to take bold action ASAP... for the children of the world and the future generations! Do you have or know children? If so, then that is all you need to take action and support Senate Bills 868, 869, 870, and 871.

Although humans are not wired to respond quickly to slow change (we move fast if an elephant charges us, but not when the change so slow it's hard to detect), we must! For the survival of our children and grandchildren, we must act fast, when it comes to the climate crisis. As the entire planet continues to heat up, we must move quickly to conserve energy and slow GHG emissions. In Oregon, we can do this in part with Senate Bills 868, 869, 870, and 871.

I grew up in Oregon and I now live with wildfires every summer, and strange weather in the winter. We can save a lot of energy if we build and retrofit our homes to be more energy efficient. Let's do this now! I urge you to support SB 868, 869, 870, and 871.

Thank you for your service, and for caring about the children of tomorrow,

--Gregg Kleiner, Joseph, OR