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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Ways and Means

Measure: SB5506

Dear Co-Chairs Senator Elizabeth Steiner, Representative Tawna Sanchez, and members of the Joint Committee on Ways and Means:

I am testifying in support of Senate Bill 530A.

It is now clear that as time goes on, how we live and how we prosper will be increasingly determined by what our climate does to us and what it lets us do.

We will have the climate we invest in.

Given the critical importance of that investment, Oregon's funding to ameliorate a devastating future has been sadly deficient.

SB 530A is a singular opportunity to partially address this shortfall, and put significant funding where our future lies.

Happily, it also gives an opportunity to do this with Federal funding making major contributions.

SB 530A is a bargain, not to be ignored.

I therefore urge you to vote to pass SB 530A out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

Sincerely

Oregon's future will be controlled by its climate.