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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Education

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3365

Dear Members of the House Education Committee. Thank you for the opportunity to comment on HB 3365.

My name is Jaelle Dragomir. I'm an educator with 30+ years' experience teaching at colleges and universities. I'm also a mother and grandmother.

I strongly support HB 3365 - which seeks to expand and integrate climate change instruction across all K-12 core subject areas (language arts, sciences, mathematics, social studies, health, physical education and the arts).

Everyone is influenced by climate change: increased forest fires, drought, floods, and so forth. It would be helpful for children to learn what they can do so that they have a sense of self-empowerment, rather than victimhood.

I urge you to vote in favor of HB 3365- Comprehensive Climate Change Education in Oregon schools.

Thank you for your support of HB 3365! It is time for Oregon to take leadership in becoming the second state to legislate comprehensive climate education.

Sincerely,

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