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Ladies & Gentlemen,

I have been subsistence farming on our five acres in rural Lane County for over 30 years.

We have seen how warming temperatures are killing our Douglas Firs and wildly fluctuating weather with extreme hot and cold spells interferes with our tree fruit and row crops.

The warming temperatures have dried out our soils and the forest floor, and with over 90% of our land covered with trees, we are terrified of wildfires and smoke.

We know the science says we must undo the harmful carbon pollution from fossil fuels use that is heating our atmosphere. And we must do it immediately.

As a Navy officer, my job was to see what needs to be done and do it. I expect you to do the same. It really is a matter of national security.

Thank you.

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