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Dear Chair Dembrow and Members of the Environmental and Natural Resources Committee;

I am submitting a comment on what is now Senate Bill 1530- formerly LC 19.

I was very disappointed with what happened with HB 2020 last year, and now we have a chance to once again pass a bill that will help Oregon do it's part and mitigate the the climate emergency. I have been researching and reporting on the global warming crisis for well over 20 years and with the latest climate science reports stating we have less than 12 years to help turn this around Senate Bill 1530 is our best bet if it is not weakened.

One aspect I wish were included is the vast amount of carbon the logging industry releases, including the carbon released from trees logged, logging trucks driving thousands of miles every year and losing valuable carbon sequestering trees and the burning of wood to create electricity as Seneca does in Eugene. I would hope we could prohibit our public forests from being logged and make the logging industry pay their fair share of harvest taxes to help fund our schools.

If not in this bill, I believe these are key issues for Oregon legislators to consider.

Please do your best to pass and strengthen this bill and make sure low income, rural, minority and tribal communities are not left out. Eleven other states have already passed cap and invest bills and their economies have grown. We can do this. Let's be proud or Oregon's role in this global climate emergency and be on the right side of history. Let's get this bill passed!

Have a beautiful day,  
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