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Please consider this testimony in favor of strong climate action in 2020.

Senate Bill 1530 is a good framework for tackling climate change, but needs to be strengthened. There are currently too many loopholes for fossil fuel companies.

SB 1530 needs to be stronger to reduce pollution from fossil fuel natural gas and increase investments for the clean economy. It needs to be stronger to reduce greenhouse gases from oil companies all across the state. And investments into communities most affected by climate change -- rural, low-income, Tribes and communities of color -- need to be guaranteed.

The climate crisis is wreaking havoc on the natural world, and is having increasingly detrimental effects on the health and well-being of humanity. I rely on the beauty of the natural world for a spiritual connection to my higher power. It is a moral imperative that we Oregonians do our part to protect our natural surroundings by reversing our reliance on fossil fuels and halting the production of greenhouse gases.

Thank you.
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