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Subject: SB 1530 (formerly LC 19) - Testimony in favor of strong climate action
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Dear Senate Committee Environment and Natural Resources,

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

We are in a climate crisis that demands strong climate action. Oregon's oceans are becoming more acidic and wildfires are growing more frequent and massive.

The current bill is a good framework but it isn't strong enough. Senate Bill 1530 (formerly Legislative Concept 19) is currently too weak to meet the state's goals for reducing harmful pollution and provides too many giveaways to the fossil fuel industry, allowing these corporations to continue polluting as usual, harming our health and the climate. Ultimately, this proposal is too weak to meet the demands of the climate crisis.

The bottom line is everyone is screaming: "but what about "my" interests/pocketbook" They forget we all have to try and live on this one earth. If we let it die then all of us go with it. No one piece or even any number of provisions from the State of Oregon is going to solve the problem but that certainly gives nobody the right to derail the entire process because they didn't get exactly what they wanted out of the legislation.

Please, for us and for all that come after us.... Do the right thing.
Thank You.

Sincerely,
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