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I am a parent and grandparent and am worried about the dangers of climate change. I support SB 1530 with improvements for climate. I believe that the climate crisis is upon us and needs to be addressed immediately here in Oregon. Oregon's oceans are becoming more acidic, wildfires are growing more frequent and massive, and many of our traditional jobs and occupations are at risk due to the changes in our unique Oregon ecosystem. SB 1530 has many of the characteristics of the legislation we need to begin to effectively combat climate change, but it still needs strengthening. I request the following improvements in SB 1530:

- We need stricter and more transparent regulations on large Natural Gas users.
- We need transportation in rural Oregon to be included in the bill with a fixed start date, at least by 2030.
- We need clearer, more declarative language to support impacted communities.

In summary, I support strong climate change legislation and it must get done in 2020.

Sincerely,

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