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Although my name, Colleen Kincaid, has no titles following nor do I hold an important position; I am a native Oregonian. I feel we need to be aggressive in any action toward changing the direction of climate change. Our farmers, fishermen, loggers are struggling. The demand for the products keeps increasing, the production keeps decreasing. The ocean is unhealthy, air quality has greyed, warming water has changed river systems, wildfires have destroyed millions of acreage, plastic pollution in waterways, corporate waste invades our landscape, dangerous chemicals are injected into the earth for more production.. it goes on and on.

- The current bill is a good framework but it isn't strong enough. Senate Bill 1530 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.
- 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.
- Oregon's most vulnerable populations need strong climate action. People in poverty have the most to lose under climate change natural disasters and have fewer resources to bounce back.
- Rural Oregon needs strong climate action. They are on the front lines of climate change. From ranchers in Union County to tree farmers from Clackamas County to farmworkers in the Willamette Valley, there are strong voices from rural Oregon calling for action and their voices shouldn't be ignored.
- Please build upon the work you have started with SB 1530 by making the bill stronger and pass bold climate legislation 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.

Thank you for all the work you have done thus far: Hope you will support changes to this bill and support the passage of bold climate action in 2020. We can't wait any longer.

Thank you

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