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My name is Carol Brydolf. I live in Medford. I am a retired journalist and public education writer, mother, daughter and a lover of the natural world. I'd like my children to be able to breathe the air, drink the water, stay safe from fires, floods and other extreme weather caused by climate change and the quickly warming seas and atmosphere.

Thank you for beginning the work on the critical issue. SB 1530 is a good start, but the bill as it stands now lets polluters off the hook, allowing them to continue polluting and further damaging the environment. The bill must be made tighter or else it will not meet the state goals for reducing fossil fuel use and resulting pollution.

Rural Oregon may be area of the state that's most urgently in need of effective action to stop pollution and the production of greenhouse gasses. Ranchers, farmers, fishermen, farmworkers: they are all depending on lawmakers to address the climate crisis. You need to come up with a bill that effectively reduces key pollutants. As written, SB 1530 does not protect the interests of these rural Oregonians.

We all deserve a livable Oregon: free from increasingly acidic oceans, devastating wild fires and smoke-filled skies and toxic air and water. Please rework SB 1530 so it protects us.

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