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My name is Amy Halloran-Steiner and I work with vulnerable people as a therapist. Many are petrified about the way our environment will not sustain us for much longer. I am also a farmer and wilderness guide and I am seeing change happen so rapidly that is threatening our natural cycles and our ability to survive on this planet. We live outside of McMinnville and are very, very concerned about how quickly climate change is overtaking us.

Thank you for thinking about and working toward solutions for slowing down our use of fossil fuel and other non-renewable resources. Thank you for working to slow climate change.

I don;t think the current bill is strong enough because it doesn't reduce harmful pollution enough and provides too much wiggle room and benefits for the fossil fuel industry to continue to poison the environment. The proposal is too weak. Can you please invest in clean renewable energy? We have the technology that would allow us to indiscriminately help people who breathe (all of us) and people who rely on the earth (again, all of us). People in poverty need leaders like you to protect them since people in poverty are the most vulnerable people among us. As a member of rural Oregon, we are on the front lines, bringing food and tourism dollars to the state and the nation. Help us to provide for others and for ourselves. We cannot allow the same polluters to be paid to keep on doing what they are doing, we must have stronger action and bigger consequences for those wealthy entities who pollute and profit.

I hope you will support changes to this bill to make it bolder and more protective of us all and of the earth.

Sincerely,
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