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SB 1530: STRONG CLIMATE ACTION TESTIMONY

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Dear Chair Dembrow, Vice Chair Olsen and Members of the Senate Interim Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

My name is Marly Hunton, I'm a longtime Oregonian, and I live in Beaverton. Thank you for your continued work on the critical issue of the climate emergency.

Anyone who opens their eyes can see what is happening to our world. Oregon is blessed to be less affected than most of the world by the oncoming climate disaster, but we are not immune. Also, we owe it to our neighbors to do all that we can to mitigate the affects of climate change.

We need a stronger bill. Oil companies must be required to start paying for their part of the problem (which is most of it). Large polluters must be held accountable for their pollution. There are alternatives.

This bill needs a guarantee in investments in communities hardest hit by the climate crisis. Oregonians deserve a guarantee.

I hope you will support changes to this bill and support the passage of bold climate action in 2020. This issue is too important for us to turn our backs while our forests burn, our fish die, and water runs out in parts of our state. We can't wait any longer.

Yours sincerely,

Marly Hunton

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