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My name is Brianna Beyrouti, I'm a Senior Fraud Analyst, a concerned mother, and a working Oregonian from Portland.

Firstly, I would like to thank you for your continued work on the critical issue of climate change

However, 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.

There is no doubt that 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.

We still need to see changes to this bill. As written, this LC would pay polluters to continue business as usual. Our children (I have four!) can't afford business as usual. We cannot allow legislation to move forward that is climate action in name only, while it fails to hold large polluters accountable.

I hope you will support changes to this bill and support the passage of bold climate action in 2020. We can't wait any longer.

Sincerely,

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