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Subject: SB 1530: Testimony in support of bolder climate solutions.
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Hi there,

My name is Andrew Taylor, and I am a forester working in the carbon offset sector who lives in Bend. As a forester, I see the impact of climate change on our landscapes in a very direct way, and I find this issue dear to my heart. I want to thank you for all the hard legislative work put into this issue thus far.

Please build upon the years of work Salem has already put into this issue. SB 1530 must be made stronger, and 2020 must be the year to pass bold climate legislation. 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. This is an actual emergency.

While I understand there are enormous challenges posed by opposing groups and politicians, I don't think we Earthlings have time for half-measures. I urge you to be bold in your ambitions.

Sincerely,
Andrew Taylor