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Hello,

My name is Tabitha and I'm an Oregon native with a lifelong appreciation for our natural resources and biodiversity. Thank you for the work you're already doing to increase awareness of climate change - please do everything you can to make sure that legislation is strong enough to truly protect our regional environment.

SB 1530 needs to be stronger to reduce pollution from fossil fuel natural gas and increase investments for the clean economy. It needs to be stronger to reduce greenhouse gases from oil companies all across the state. And investments into communities most affected by climate change -- rural, low-income, Tribes and communities of color -- need to be guaranteed.

We still need to see changes to this bill. As written, this LC would pay polluters to continue business as usual.

Thank you for your time and the work you do to represent my interests, and the interests of all Oregon residents.

Best,
Tabitha