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Hello Senator Olsen,

I was wondering if you have had a chance to catch some of the recent news about the effects of climate change on Oregon forests. In my own neighborhood and on my own property, I have seen perfectly healthy Western red cedars die suddenly after 8 yrs of robust growth. One neighbor lost 10 mature doug fir this last summer on a 5 acre tract. I have driven by Christmas tree farms and seen high mortality in some farms. Two recent clearcuts near my own home in the last 10 years have resulted in shortened time my seasonal creek flows, I have also seen migrating birds arriving earlier in the season and leaving later (or in the case of hummingbirds, staying year round.)

As a parent, grandparent and citizen, I believe there is a credible threat to our country from climate change. I am afraid our state will once again fail to enact sufficient policies to begin seriously reducing our carbon emissions.

Please try to strengthen SB 1530 so that all major emitters are held responsible for their emissions. I am aware that you were totally against HB 2020 last session. If this current bill isn't good enough for you I'd like to hear your ideas on improvements or alternatives.

Hoping for a better Oregon,

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