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Subject: SB 1530 (formerly LC 19) - Testimony in favor of real action on climate crisis
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Dear Senate Committee Environment and Natural Resources,

Please consider this testimony in favor of real action on climate crisis

Our forests are burning, streams are warming, oceans are warming, salmon are dying, trees are dying, heat waves are killing more and more, seas are rising. This is an emergency, our planet, our home is on fire, it is time to take real action to deal with this. Also, we need good new energy jobs that look to the future. Also, we need clean water and air so we can all breath easier.

Senate bill 1530 is a good start but must be much stronger on combating climate change and reducing pollution. As is, the bill gives away far too much to fossil fuel industry (mostly out of state corporations) and out of state timber giants posing as grass roots loggers. This bill fall far short of what is needed if our children, not to mention all future generations will have a liveable planet.

This bill needs to do more to create good clean energy jobs. It needs to do far more to reduce fossil fuel infrastructure and all the resulting pollution and climate impacts. This bill needs to address those most immediately impacted by climate change - tribal communities, low income rural communities, and more. Those living in poverty are least able to cope with the current and coming disasters of climate change: heat waves, flooding, fires, etc

Oregon should be a leader in climate action. Folds from all over the state need their leaders to lead. Nurseries here in Clackamas county, tribal fisshermen, farmworkers all over the state, are all crying out for help and real action on climate, they need to be heard, not drowned out by out of state corporations pushing a fossil fuel friendly agenda.

Please make this bill stronger and better. You will not lose support of most Oregonians and will gain much support from those currently left out. Do not work for large out of state corporations,
Thank you,

Sincerely,
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