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Dear Chair Dembrow, Vice Chair Olsen and Members of the Senate Interim Committee on Environment and Natural Resources,

My name is Judy Wilder. I'm a retired juvenile justice worker & great grandmother, Who lives in Portland, Oregon. Thank you for your continued work on the critical issue of the climate emergency.

Without a viable climate, we won't have a good economy or health for any of us. We need a bold climate bill, to grow a strong economy & healthy communities

We need improvements to the transportation portion of the bill so all oil companies pay their fair share no matter where they're located. Oil companies are the largest source of pollution in our state and we cannot let them off the hook.

As written, this bill would pay fossil fuel polluters to continue business as usual. We 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.

This bill needs a guarantee in investments in communities hardest hit by the climate crisis -- rural, low-income, Tribes, and communities of color. While there are aspirations to prioritize those communities in the current version, Oregonians deserve a guarantee.

I encourage you to support changes to this bill and the passage of bold climate action in 2020. This issue is too important for us to allow our forests to burn, our fish to die, and water to degrade.

Thank-you.

Very truly yours,

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