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

My name is Craig Mackie. I'm a retired teacher, and I live in Tillamook County. Thank you for your continued work on the critical issue of the climate emergency.

Oregon needs to be a leader in climate change for the US. We need to show that people care about climate change and the effects it is having on our planet. We also need to demonstrate on how it is accomplished.

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. We cannot let these companies slide by. They have the monies to make the changes we need. They can afford to pay more for they are the providers of the fossils fuels that burn the carbon that is causing climate change.

I hope you will support changes to this bill that will make it a stronger climate change bill. Climate change needs to be addressed each and every year with stronger legislation each year that will bring about the transition from fossil fuels to energy provided by wind and solar sources. Oregon has this already, it just needs to be greatly expanded.

Thank you,

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