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

My name is Phil Scott and I'm a longtime Oregonian, and I live in Cedar Mill. Thank you for your continued work on the critical issue of the climate emergency.

I want my grandkids to have a livable world when they grow up, not unlike the world I was lucky enough to enjoy. The threat of uncontrolled climate change is real and it is serious.

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.

We need bold action. I hope you will support necessary improvements to this bill.

Yours sincerely,

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