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Dear members of the Senate Committee on Environment and Natural Resources,

Please consider this email as my testimony.

My family is glad to hear that you are resurrecting the "cap and invest" proposal to reduce our greenhouse gas emissions and invest in solutions to the climate crisis.

Unfortunately, the bill that is being brought forward is much weaker than last year's proposal, providing too many free passes to the biggest polluters, which will make it difficult for us to reduce our level of greenhouse gas emissions to the point that science deems necessary to stave off the worst impacts of climate change.<sup>3</sup> Now is not the time for half measures.

Please deliver a strong bill that holds polluters accountable and makes Oregon a national leader in tackling climate change.

Thank you,

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