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Chair Dembrow, Vice-Chair Olsen and Members of the Senate Interim Committee on Environment and Natural Resources, please consider this testimony in favor of strong climate action in 2020.

I support LC 19 with improvements for strong climate legislation for Oregon's future" As a grandparent, a former biologist and teacher, I am concerned about the legacy that we are leaving our children.

The time for transition away from fossil fuels is now. The future for renewables is bright and shiny. If we want future Oregonians to have jobs in viable economy we need to support renewable energy and regenerative agriculture. We need to protect an environment that can support our fisherman, farmers and tourism for the long run. Fossil fuel development, which threatens our waters, land and air, are a dead end for Oregon and the larger world.

A strong climate bill can provide a stable economic framework for a transition away from fossil fuels and allow us to build a bright future for generations to come. Together we can build a better world.

Please support and strengthen LC 19.

Sincerely,
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