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Subject: SB 1530 TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF STRONG CLIMATE ACTION
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Dear Senator,

My name is Sara Posada, and I am a non-profit fundraiser in Portland as well as a mom of two young kids. I am kept awake at night in fear of the future that all of our kids will be inheriting: endless wildfires and acidified oceans here at home, and climate migration and mass starvation in places where families rely on the climate for their lives and livelihoods.

Thank you very much for your continued focus on climate change in our legislature.

I'm writing to urge you to consider strengthening the current climate bill. SB 1530 isn't currently strong enough to meet the climate crisis head-on. It has "overcorrected" in favor of industry, and the many giveaways to oil companies in the bill's current iteration will undermine the rest of the bill. We need to reduce greenhouse gases from oil companies across the state while increasing clean economy investments. Critically, we need to ensure that these investments reach Tribes, low-income groups, and rural communities.

We have a responsibility to all of these kids--at home and globally--to take the strongest possible action now. We need improvements to the transportation portion of the bill so all oil companies pay their due. As currently written, the Bill pays polluters to keep up business as usual. All polluters need to be held accountable. Finally, we need to see cap-and-invest.

This moment requires bold action. Please do not let us down.

Kindly,
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