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

My name is Annette Mills, and I'm retired but volunteering full-time (40-50 hours per week) with a local nonprofit in Corvallis.

We simply can't afford to wait any longer to take significant action to address climate change. All the tools we need are there to move toward a more sustainable way of living. What's been missing is the will on the part of elected officials to take decisive action.

Those who opposed HB 2020 in last year's legislative session failed to consider the long-term impacts of climate change on our life-support system and, consequently, the long-term impacts of climate change on our economy and on human health and well-being.

Please improve the transportation portion of SB1530 so all oil companies pay their fair share, no matter where they're located. Since oil companies are the largest source of pollution in Oregon, it's not fair to leave them out of the equation.

As written, this bill would pay fossil fuel polluters to continue business as usual. But 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.

I urge you to support changes to this bill and to have the courage to support bold climate action during the 2020 legislative session. The future of Oregon and Oregonians are depending on you.

With high hopes for a successful outcome,

Annette Mills

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