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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 Dianne Ensign, and I'm a native Oregonian living in Portland. Thank you for your continued work on the critical issue of climate chaos.

Oregon needs to take climate action immediately to help ensure that our planet has a future. We need to change how we behave and how we relate to the earth and its resources if we are to ever have a healthier world and reduce pollution, wildfires, and drought. We need to work to lessen our impact, not make it greater.

SB 1530 can help achieve some of these goals with needed 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, which the earth cannot afford. We cannot allow legislation to move forward that is climate action in name only, while it fails to hold large polluters accountable.

Please support changes to this bill and support the passage of bold climate action in 2020. We cannot sit this one out: climate chaos is too important for us to turn our backs while our forests burn, our fish die, and water runs out in parts of our state. We can't wait any longer.

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