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Dear Legislators:

I am a family physician, mother of two and resident of Portland, Oregon for 28 years.

Thank you for your continued effort to address climate change, the critical issue of our time. I am submitting my input on the proposed legislation.

1. The current bill is a good framework but it isn't strong enough. Senate Bill 1530 is currently too weak to meet the state's goals for reducing harmful pollution and provides too many giveaways to the fossil fuel industry allowing these corporations to continue polluting, as usual, harming our health and the climate. Ultimately, this proposal is too weak to meet the demands of the climate crisis.

2. SB 1530 needs to be stronger to reduce pollution from fossil fuel natural gas and increase investments for the clean economy. It needs to be stronger to reduce greenhouse gases from oil companies all across the state. And investments into communities most affected by climate change -- rural, low-income, Tribes and communities of color -- need to be guaranteed.

Oregon's most vulnerable populations need strong climate action. People in poverty have the most to lose under climate change natural disasters and have fewer resources to bounce back.

3. Rural Oregon needs strong climate action. They are on the front lines of climate change. From ranchers in Union County to tree farmers from Clackamas County to farmworkers in the Willamette Valley, there are strong voices from rural Oregon calling for action and their voices shouldn't be ignored.

Please build upon the work you have started with SB 1530 by making the bill stronger and pass bold climate legislation in 2020.

We still need to see changes to this bill. As written, this LC would pay polluters to continue business as usual. Our children 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.

I hope you will support changes to this bill and support the passage of bold climate action in 2020.

Sincerely,

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Sent from my iPhone