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My name is Joanna Alexander, an active senior lover of the outdoors and mother and aunt of other family members residing in our wonderful Oregon. I am concerned that we are not taking urgent action to reduce greenhouse gases at all levels of government, industry and everyday life.

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:

- 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.
- 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.

*I hope you will support changes to this bill and support the passage of bold climate action in 2020. We can't wait any longer.*

*Sincerely,*

*Joanna Alexander  
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