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

Thank you for your continued work to address the global climate crisis. I am a Portland resident who wishes to express my general support for LC 19, although I hope it can be improved such that some of the very industries that contribute heavily to climate change are more stringently regulated. When we exempt certain sectors, like transportation/oil, from legislation like this, we are sending a message to Oregonians that it is somehow our personal responsibility to help fix a crisis spawned by oil companies and other large polluters. The result is both ineffective and inequitable.

In terms of how the dollars are spent, I appreciate changes to this policy that will send funds to the Portland Metro area and other MPOs to help them implement Climate Smart and other strategies. I hope that, in future iterations of this bill this session, similar set-asides are made for the front-line communities, such as Tribes and those living on the Oregon Coast, to help them mitigate the disastrous impacts of climate change they already experience.

Thank you very much for your service,

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