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Subject: Please support SB 1530
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To: Senator Michael Dembrow
Chair, Senate Interim Committee on Environment and Natural Resources
Oregon State Legislature
900 Court St. NE, Salem, OR 97301

January 29, 2020

Re: Urgent Action on Climate Change for All Oregonians

Dear Senator,

My name is Fletcher Chamberlin and I live in Bend, Oregon, where I have been active in a range of community organizations since 2007, including Rotary, the City Club, Planned Parenthood and the Latino Community Association.

I am writing to you to express concern about the escalating risks and effects of a changing climate on Central Oregon. Fires are hotter and more dangerous. Our tourism economy is imperiled as Mt. Bachelor struggles with weather variations. And ultimately, our farmers will suffer. Urgent action on climate is needed for our communities, including meaningful investments in restoring our natural and working lands.

Low income and other climate-impacted people including in communities I live and work in will increasingly bear the brunt of climate change. The cost of doing nothing to mitigate and adapt to climate change is too high. I appreciate your leadership and urge you to take swift action to pass a carbon pricing bill this session.

This legislative session, you can help create a stronger and healthier Oregon by addressing climate change and passing a strong carbon pricing bill. I would support a policy that makes significant, economy-wide reductions in carbon emissions that are putting our natural landscapes, communities and health at risk; while generating new investments in restoring our forests, rivers and working lands.

Sincerely,

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