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

My name is Kyle Huth, an energy efficiency engineer from Corvallis. I'm proud to work with Oregon businesses to reduce their energy use, making them more competitive while at the same time reducing global greenhouse gas emissions and creating great jobs here in Oregon. We need to pass the strongest greenhouse gas reduction bill possible, as soon as possible.

I have one specific suggestion regarding how the money for the greenhouse gas bill would be spent, especially to ensure that the money would not be used for ineffective logging thinning methods in the name of "wildfire mitigation". Basically I want to make sure we aren't using money from the fund to pay logging companies to thin forested areas that are nowhere near homes. I prefer to specify that the funding should go towards methods that are proven to protect homes such as home hardening and defensible space immediately surrounding homes.

Our children are watching the actions we take today. Please do everything you can to pass the strongest bill possible.
Thanks!
Kyle Huth!