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Subject: SB 1530 TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF STRONG CLIMATE ACTION
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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 work on the critical issue of climate change.

As it is currently written, SB1530 is too weak to meet our state's goals to reduce harmful pollution.

- We need improvements to the transportation portion of the bill so all oil companies pay their share no matter where they're located. Oil companies are the largest source of pollution in our state.
- The bill must be stronger to reduce pollution from natural gas.
- The clean energy investments must be guaranteed.

I hope you will continue to strengthen this bill and pass bold climate change in 2020, for us and future generations. Please help protect our home from climate change so that my 1 and 3 year old children have a bright future.

Thank you,
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