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Dear Chair Michael Dembrow, Vice Chair Alan Olsen,

and Committee Members Lynn Findley, Floyd Prozanski, Arnie Roblan

As a concerned citizen of the state of Oregon, I encourage you to vote in favor of SB 1530, the latest version of the Clean Energy Jobs Bill and send it on to the House. This may be our only opportunity to join our neighbors in the Cascadia region and take the step necessary to reduce pollution contributing to global warming.

This session's bill represents an earnest effort to phase-in emission reducing measures while reducing the financial burden on Oregon residents. The Climate Investment Fund in particular will provide useful benefits to rural communities. Improved energy efficiency will ultimately be more cost effective.

Climate change is an urgent nation-wide problem, and other states are looking to Oregon to lead the way for others to join the venture into renewable energy and sustainable development. We in Oregon are in a position to make a real difference. Please take the step forward.

Yours sincerely,

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