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My name is Karen Roberti, I'm a working Oregonian from Portland and a third generation Oregonian

Thank you for your continued work on the critical issue of climate change

- We need SB 1530, *but it needs to be stronger*, as written this will pay bullying polluters to continue to recklessly plunder our shared environment without consequences, but reaping all the rewards. We need to reduce pollution from fossil fuel, natural gas, and on the flip side increase investments for the clean economy.
- You need to protect those communities who aren't able to speak today, but are most affected -- rural, low-income, Tribes and communities of color—be their voice, they have fewer resources to bounce back,
- Rural Oregonians are also on the front lines of climate change. There really are strong voices from rural Oregon calling for action and their voices shouldn't be ignored.
- Please build upon the work you have started with SB 1530 by making the bill stronger and pass bold climate legislation in 2020.
- Come down on the right side of history, do the right thing. Don't give in to those who stick their heads in the sand, or won't come to the table because they can't win. This is THE issue of our time, and we need YOU to step up and be our voice, the voice of the people. We cannot wait any longer.

Thank you. I hope you will support changes to this bill and support the passage of bold climate action in 2020. We can't wait any longer.

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