

To: Chair Sen. Dembrow, Vice Chair Sen. Olsen and members of the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources

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Testimony in Favor of enacting SB 1530 into Law.

This is indeed a historic moment in time for Oregon and the world. A time which is certainly represented by our fears for the next generation of human beings on earth.

We know we must act. Not acting to rid ourselves of our dependence on fossil fuels will be unconscionable. We must make steps to move towards a steady state economy, on a finite planet, powered by renewable resources.

This compromised first step is the right action to take to begin our cultural change towards a more sustainable economy.

And these are the principles of the organization that I stand up for. This law begins this process, and has seen many years in debate.

Now is the time to act, and continuing to act on developing all the many aspects of a more sustainable economy.

Thank you,

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