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My name is Katie Larsell, I am a community minister at Eastrose Fellowship in Gresham Oregon. I am a part of the East Portland Action Plan -- which works on issues of poverty, displacement and community development.

Thank you for the opportunity to speak at this hearing about climate change.

I support this bill because we are in a climate crisis. It's a crisis we all have to help solve. This particular bill uses a proven mechanism, Cap and Trade, that gives companies more control over how they lower their carbon. It creates revenue that can be used to create good jobs in communities that need the investment. It's a good, smart bill, with fairness and equity built into it.

It is important to me, though, that we become part of the existing California Cap and Trade market. Our efforts will be so much stronger if we can do that. I hope that you make changes to this bill so that it can become part of the existing exchange. I worry that the bill has recently been weakened too much.

I applaud your work. I realize it is hard. And yet I ask you to pass a good climate bill this session. All the good work you do on education, on homelessness, on poverty and jobs will be overturned by the climate crisis if we do not act.

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