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I'm worried that the state legislature will not pass SB 1530. I live on the east side in The Dalles. I know some people worry that our costs will go up. But what about fires that have been so bad? Climate change will also cause more droughts. Rural Oregon will be hit very hard if we do not address climate change. I understand that we cannot fix this on our own, but how can others take it seriously if we don't? It's important enough for our lives and our economy that we should be a leader on climate change. That will allow us to go to others and demand that they follow. And then we will be able to show that it even helps our economies: protecting existing jobs and creating some new ones too.

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