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I'm retired from 40 years working in and around the fishing industry. The Climate Crisis is already having a major impact on Oregon's fisheries. I know you are incredibly busy in this short session, so you may not have read about the effect ocean acidification is having on Dungeness crab, a \$200 million industry in Oregon. Evidently the lower pH is weakening the shells of juvenile crabs. Since crabs have no other skeleton, it will make it very difficult for them to live. It will be a major loss if they go extinct. And that is only one effect of the Climate Crisis.

To reverse or even just mitigate the catastrophe we are making will be difficult, but the longer we put it off, the more difficult and expensive it will become. Our changing climate is a problem that will affect all of us in many ways, some of which we can not yet imagine.

Please strengthen SB-1530 and pass a bold Climate Action Plan.

Thank you.

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