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Dear Senate Committee On Environment and Natural Resources,

I am a constituent from Portland in unincorporated Washington County. I would like to thank you for all of your hard work for climate legislation.

I am very worried about climate change because of the health of our planet and seeing how warmer temperatures are impacting our many Oregon industries:

- wine grape production - warmer temperatures may restrict our ability to produce world-class Pinot Noir wines in just a few years
- forest health/management - increased forest fires and smoke that impacts human health (and increased mortality)
- ocean acidification - impacts our fishing industry on the coast and ability to harvest healthy food from the ocean
- smaller snowpack - impacts ski industry and outdoor clothing manufacturers that export goods out of Oregon (i.e. Columbia Sportswear)

Thus, we need you to pass a strong and effective climate bill in the 2020 Legislative session.

Right now, the leading climate bill in the legislature is **Senate Bill 1530**. To make this bill the right solution for Oregon, we urge you to make sure these items are included in the bill:

- Include oil companies under the cap.
- No provisions to pay polluters to continue business as usual.
- Guaranteed investments in rural, low-income, Tribal, and communities of color most directly impacted by climate change.

Thanks for allowing me to share these thoughts with you. We are counting on you to be a Climate Hero to get a strong and effective climate bill passed in the 2020 legislative session.

With gratitude,
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