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I am writing to express my wholehearted support for SB 1530, to establish carbon pricing in Oregon and pave the way for our state to join California in climate leadership. I know that many studies have shown that an aggressive price on carbon is the single best step to take in the fight against global warming, and that carbon pricing has been strongly supported by the IPCC and recognized by the Nobel Prize committee in Economics in their 2018 award to Professor William Nordhaus.

I have also learned that SB 1530 incorporates new protections for rural communities that were not present in last years' bill. I applaud the Senate for taking these steps, which should make the new bill more appealing to residents of those parts of the state.

Thank you,  
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