

Dear Committee Members,

I want to add my voice to those supporting SB1530. Although it's not a perfect solution and we need to be acting with more urgency, it's a step in the right direction. I am a relative newcomer to Oregon, but regardless of where each of us comes from climate change will impact all of us without regard to income, gender, or political beliefs. Oregon has an opportunity to set an example and provide leadership in the area of climate change legislation. It's imperative that we act now! This state is home to valuable natural resources and an abundance of wildlife--let's make sure we preserve those gifts. We share this planet with other beings who are dependent on us to do the right thing. Please consider the ramifications of failing to act on this crucial opportunity.

Thank you.

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