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Senator Dembrow, Vice-chair Olsen and member of the Committee,  
First I wish to thank Senator Dembrow for your courage, integrity, and honesty  
and for the many years you have worked on this piece of legislation. So many of us appreciate  
the tremendous work..and the years that you have put in on the Cap and Invest legislation.

Last spring we had over 2000 people at a rally day in support of Cap and invest  
We were the tip of ice berg, as, like me, we represented literally thousands of others who  
could not come.

We are still grieving and depressed over the loss of HB2020.

I am puzzled by the opposition.  
First, a careful reading of both HB 2020 and now SB1530 will show how much the agriculture  
and rural areas and tribes will benefit.

We know also that agriculture and timber industry were not asked to put caps on the CO2 that  
they generate.

Second in the present bill Portland will be the starting place for the tax on gasoline.

Third, the industries that use this gasoline are able to take a business deduction on their taxes  
for mileage.

It is really sad to watch the push to divide rural and city people.

I ask you all, as our leaders, to unite us. This push for division is just wrong.

I hope you all have been watching to U of O Woman's Basketball team.

This is how YOU should be bringing us together...as Team America, working together toward  
the goal of Capping our carbon output.

Yes transitions are hard...but none of you came by way of horse and buggy today. So please  
help us let go of I/me and work toward WE The PEOPLE, in order to form a more Perfect  
UNION...

Thanks you for enduring all the hearings and testimony.  
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