

Chair Dembrow, Vice Chair Olsen, members of the Committee: For the record my name is Linda Kelley, I'm a resident of Eugene, in Senator Prozanski's district I am retired from 8 years with Bay Area Air Quality Management District working in the source test lab, 25 years with a worker-owned natural foods business, and 8 years serving as Agency Relations for Food For Lane County. I volunteer with 350 Eugene.

Thank you for your persistent work on this complex issue

The one consistent report from scientists is their surprise that changes are happening faster than they had predicted. And yet our Oregon Legislature remains reluctant to take the strong steps necessary.

Lets be clear, the climate does not care if you are a Republican or Democrat. Climate change will affect us all both physically and economically. GHG emissions Per capita in China are 4.58, in Oregon, 15.2. (OGWC 2018 report). ALL Oregonians have a significant moral imperative to act.

SB 1530 is a good framework but it isn't strong enough.

### **Transportation:**

A three-step process makes sense. However entire the state needs to come under the program with a clearly defined compliance date. The new amendments in the 27-2 are a step in the right direction. The one piece I would like to see worked on is the Tax credit method for rural gasoline increases in cost due to the bill. I would rather see a rebate process as many lower income people do not make enough money for a tax credit to be of use for them.

Industry GHG emissions must be addressed. The 27-2 amendments are an improvement however:

### **Look at history:**

From the argument from plantation owners that they needed slaves to make their cotton industry profitable; the long fight for food safety and creation of the FDA, to the continual fight for clean air, water and safe food.

Industry has ALWAYS cried that they will fall apart and that jobs will be lost. However, It has been both public outcry and legislation that has kept profit-driven Industry in check; protected citizens, and spurred innovation and change. **Our large polluters must be part of the solution.**

We are out of time. **Listen to our children if not to us.** The existential fear they are growing up with is cruel and must be remedied.

PLEASE GET TOGETHER AND GET THIS DONE! Thank you so much for hearing my testimony