Honorable Senators,

I am a rural Oregonian and resident of Ashland, Oregon and have lived here for over six years. I have witnessed firsthand the devastation to our economy and health due to the smoke and wildfire in Southern Oregon over the past several years. Even over the past few years since moving here, drought and increasing climate disruption have threatened snow pacts and water resources that impact our recreation and agricultural economies. We simply cannot afford to procrastinate or deny our responsibility to act any longer. We are on the verge of losing the opportunity to effect the change that we need in order to rescue the environment and economy we have strived for generations to achieve.

We need a strong plan to limit the greenhouse gases that we know are the largest threat to stable climate, clean air and water. I cannot urge you strongly enough to support a robust Cap and Invest program! Please give your best to work with your colleagues to pass SB 1530.

Respectfully yours, Susan Sullivan