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My name is Steve Coalman, Clatskanie Oregon,

Thank you for the opportunity to speak to this comity today. In its current state this bill SB1530 would have a devastating impact on my family, neighbors, friends, coworkers, and our other communities in rural Oregon. I work at Stimson lumber in Clatskanie. 72 % of the logs processed at our mill are harvested from State timber land sales. This in turn provides jobs for loggers, truckers, vendors, and our millworkers at our local sawmill. The revenue generated from these sales currently goes back into our community in the form of schools, fire departments, law enforcement, and small businesses that help educate, protect and create more revenue for the people in our community.

It has previously been stated that the Wauna pulp and paper mill, 15 miles west of Clatskanie would shut down operations and permanently move out of our state if the previous attempt of this Cap And Trade HB2020 passed. We are talking about 700+ jobs just in mill employees alone. If Wauna leaves, where are we going to get the paper products that they manufacture, and we all use? They will have to be shipped from out of state, which will increase carbon emissions. Very self defeating. Wauna also happens to be the #1 customer of electricity to our local Clatskanie PUD. The loss of this mill would greatly increase the cost of electricity to the remaining customers that depend this supply. What positive effects has this type of legislation had on our neighbors in California? I urge you to ask the residence of Paradise and that community how they feel about legislative forest management under cap and trade?

We are here, we are speaking and standing up for this great state that we love and live in. We are asking you to stand with us and allow the citizens of this great state to have a say. Let us decide our future and kill this bill, and the emergency clause.

Sincerely Steven Coalman

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