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My name is Ian Curtis and I am a first-year student at Willamette University and a member of the Climate Action Alliance at Willamette. I am from Eugene. For three years I have been lobbying for Clean Energy Jobs and for three years I have watched the clock tick closer to climate chaos. In 2030, the year that the IPCC states we will start to see irreversible effects of climate change, I will be twenty-nine years old.

SB 1530, the Clean Energy Jobs Bill, has to be a part of the plan that will foster a just transition in our economy away from fossil fuels. We have the votes to pass this legislation in 2020, but the question is whether or not our republican legislators will allow the democratic process to proceed or if they have been too bought out by corporate interests to allow the bill that the people and the experts want and need to proceed.

My generation is counting on those in power to take actions to protect our Oregon. We are watching what is happening in Salem and know that while leaders lead, cowards flee and take a knee to corporate interests and not the people. We, the new and future voters of our great state, will elect nothing short of climate champions, and are not afraid to run for your seats if you fail to act with the integrity of a politician acting for the interests of the future.

We stand at a moral crossroads today in Oregon, and I urge you to take the right path and let the Clean Energy Jobs Bill go to a floor vote by both the house and senate instead of running away.

Thank you,  
Ian Curtis