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Thank you for hearing my voice and taking my testimony.

1. The majority of actual voices of the people of the state of Oregon have already spoken. Teachers are held hostage and it is to their future harm, and that of their own kin in the coming generations, as they know, and are not empowered to change the process of these investments.

2. If that is not enough: The actual science is unequivocal. The moral question of 'more extraction' is long gone and is a clear 'No.' The continued well-being of the Biosphere is clearly at stake, as we know. Our industrialized life-style is departing, whether we 'vote' for it or not. The fossil fuels industry is so wedded to the past it could be mistaken for a 'dinosaur' itself. And, its life expectancy is short; it is dying out, but so big it will die slowly, as we see now. Unless we euthanize it, which would be an act of kindness to all who are still alive.

3. May all the fossil fuel assets be stranded. May all the employees be re-trained in new clean energy creation, and in the clean-up of the old energy toxic sites. Both worthy tasks for a future for people and other living beings.