**Dear Senate Education Committee:** 

Please pass this legislation. SB854

Scientists now agree, and there is global consensus that climate change is a very serious issue that will impact future generations. Schools across the country have been teaching about sustainability, but all students need to be literate on the facts of climate change if they are to have meaningful engagement in their future to heal the planet and drawdown the dangerous levels of greenhouse gas emissions.

Education is our chance to come together to honestly help students deal with their environmental realities, and intelligently devise adaptations and solutions.

This is not a bipartisan issue. It's a human issue. It's an issue of existential threat not only to us people, but also to our brother and sister species who live here with us. We have been given the gift of being able to pass on knowledge from one to the other. Let us use that gift to help those in the future.

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