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Committee: Senate Committee On Education

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SB 854

As a mother and grandmother of children and grandchildren who have attended and are attending Oregon Public Schools I strongly support this bill. (I did too, long ago) The young people of this state will bear much more of the burden of climate change than older generations who have failed them in many ways. The least we can do is to be up front and give them all the information they need to adapt and mitigate in the hope of maintaining a livable state. The only improvement I would have would be to speed up the time line in the bill. 2026 seems like too long to wait for such a fast moving and urgent topic.

I urge you to pass SB 854 unanimously out of committee with a do pass recommendation.

Sincerely
Sarah Deumling