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Thank you members of the committee. My name is Anya Feldhoff-Choi and I am a ninth grader at South Eugene High School. I am testifying in support of SB 854. I am lucky and honored that the teachers I have had throughout my life so far have been able to see the devastating affects that climate change. However, I have met many educated people that still don't know that our actions as the human race have had on our planet. They believe that we are fine, that our planet is fine when that is simply not true. I also love nature, being in the outdoors and being connected with nature. If our society is not educated on these issues they are less likely to be addressed and the beautiful outdoors that we need for many things will perish. I have felt most at home when I am skiing or hiking, with the rising temperatures this might not be possible for much longer. I urge you to support this bill so that the younger members of our society will grow up as well rounded people who care about the planet we call home. Thank you for your time.