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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Education

Measure: SB854

Dear Chair Dembrow and members of the Senate Education Committee. Thank you for the opportunity to comment on SB 854. My name is Sophia Aldrich and I am a student at Lakeridge High School. I am in an environmental club and am also enrolled in a sustainability class. I strongly support SB 854 - which seeks to significantly expand and integrate climate change instruction across all K-12 core subject areas (language arts, sciences, mathematics, social studies, health, physical education and the arts.) I have been interested in the climate since I was little and have a great passion for it. My friends and community also support climate justice very much. I'm concerned about climate education with future generations because I find it very important for there to be easy and accessible education for K-12. I urge you to vote in favor of SB 854 - Comprehensive Climate Change Education in Oregon schools. Thank you for your support of SB 854! It is time for Oregon to take leadership in becoming the second state to legislate comprehensive climate education.

Sincerely, Sophia Aldrich Lake Oswego Our Future