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Thank you members of the committee.

My name is Luigi Braghetta and I am a Junior student at Lake Oswego High School. I am here today testifying in support of SB 854, which would require each school district to develop a written plan establishing climate change instructional programs for k-12 grades by June 1, 2026.

Climate education is important to me because I came from a very poor part of the world known as Brazil where people have experienced many tragedies caused by climate change, like dying from heat stroke or the increase in mosquitos which kill so many every year and so I truly believe that for us to prevail as a species we must combat climate change as soon as possible.

This legislation will ensure that everyone understands the problems that arise from climate change and how to combat them.

I urge you to please listen to the voices of youth and prioritize access to equitable climate justice education in our public schools this session and beyond. Thank you for your time and for allowing me the opportunity to speak today.