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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Education

Measure: SB854

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RE Yes on SB 854

Dear Chair Dembrow and Members of the education Committee

I am writing in strong support of SB 854. Climate change will effect every K-12 student in their lifetimes. They need knowledge to help them deal with climate impacts, and implementation of adaptation and migration strategies. Oregon schools can help students with a localized curriculum to meet these challenges. SB 854 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). The multidisciplinary approach aims to help students make connections between the science of climate change and the ways in which it impacts all facets of life.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Boylan