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My testimony for opposition to this Senate Bill 854 is for a couple of reasons:

1) The request for Oregon school districts to "develop written plans establishing a climate change instructional program for kindergarten through grade 12" is premature. Our own federal government has not established an accurate definition of what climate change actually entails or best solutions for our country. And we want each school district to 'put together' a climate change instructional program? We have visions of inaccurate and hyped information...each district having different and sometimes questionable (hearsay) instructions.

2) You may think, well it is not till 2026...have you seen how many decades they have been trying to explain climate change and the information changing monthly. If they don't find the answer (or information they want to hear) in one source they keep looking till they find a source that they like better.

Please do not put the Cart before the Horse. There is plenty of time to get the correct information then have a structured and accurate instructional program.

Thank You!