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On Behalf Of: Lake Oswego Sustainability Network
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Chair Soliman, Vice-Chair Findley and Members of the Committee:

I am the advocacy lead for the Lake Oswego Sustainability Network (LOSN). We are a leading environmental group in Lake Oswego, Oregon. With 1,000 people on our mailing list, regular events, projects, and advocacy, we strive to protect our future generations by promoting a sustainable lifestyle and policies which protect our environment, social fabric and prosperity.

Several recent polls conducted in Lake Oswego show that our citizens rank climate change as a top concern. We are experiencing fires, drought, heat surges and intense storms linked to climate change. Many of us are switching away from fossil fuels by buying electric cars, installing solar energy and batteries, and purchasing heat pumps and induction stoves. We are weatherizing our homes to save energy. We know that individual efforts are not enough--we need state laws and programs to assist citizens to make the right choices. Laws and programs depend on updated science to create guidance. Right now the state's climate goals are outdated. We need to update our goals to meet the current science. We need to meet net-zero by 2050.

Please support SB 1559 to update our climate goals.

All the best,

Lisa Adatto on behalf of the Lake Oswego Sustainability Network