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On Behalf Of:

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I'm testifying in support of SB 1559. As a parent with young, elementary school age, children I care deeply about my kids ability to grow and thrive in Oregon. I want them to be able to breathe clean air without smoke or smog, enjoy the beautiful outdoors and live in a healthy, safe community.

SB 1559 is urgently needed in order to update Oregon's climate goals, targeting emissions reductions of at least 45% below 1990 levels by 2030, at least 70% by 2040, and at least 95% by 2050 which is in accordance to what our neighboring states are doing as well as what scientists recommend. Near-term emissions reductions will benefit all of us by providing public health and economic co-benefits, improving air quality and health outcomes, and by positioning Oregon to be a leader in producing clean energy technologies. Thank you for your consideration and I hope you join me in support of SB 1559.

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