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To: [SENR Exhibits](#)
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Hello,

I am writing in support of SB1530. I am a working parent of two and haven't done this before, but I am a US citizen and an Oregon taxpayer.

My daughter (7 years old) asked me last night: "Mom, how old will I be when humans can't live on our planet anymore?". She -- and all of the other children -- shouldn't have to be living in a dystopian reality. We try to help our children with their anxieties, but I had nothing to say besides "I don't know, but I'll see what I can do." Then sit with how little I can do, as I already recycle, try to use less and buy less, eat my own veggies, fruit and eggs from my chickens, turn off the lights, walk everywhere I can instead of drive. We as everyday citizens cannot fight climate change on our own. We need our government's support.

Taking a step toward positive change is Bill SB1530. I am in support of it and believe it needs to be put into action. I also ask that you would immediately include ALL oil companies in Oregon under the cap.

Thank you.
Sincerely,
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