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Testimony on SB1530

> Chair Dembrow & members of the committee.

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> For the record:

> My name is Peter Kenagy, I'm from Albany Oregon and am the current principle operator of Kenagy Family Farm Inc.

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> I've spent most of my 60 years in Oregon, the last 40 of which I have invested in building as sustainable a farm as I possibly could on the 450 acres that have ended up in my care.

> I have watched the changes that have happened over those years and I do not like where we as a state are heading and I worry that civility, our environment and our quality of life are all on the chopping block.

> SB 1530's fundamental flaw is that it does not take a holistic approach to the critical issues that face all of us. And instead just focuses on one of the critical pieces of the puzzle while ignoring all of the other pieces that we need to address to be successful.

> From where I sit it seems like both the Republicans and the Democrats have there heads firmly stuck in the sand.

> I think ultimately we all should be able to agree that something needs to be done. We can not go on for the long term without addressing the impacts of our collective lifestyles on the carbon cycle.

> Unfortunately SB 1530 is a inequitable vehicle that will further stoke the urban rural divide, create a huge amount of animosity between different sectors, and ultimately fail. Due to the fact that it does not treat all sectors equal, does not hold support amongst a large enough majority of the population and ignores the holistic approach that is needed to truly make a difference.

> I implore all of you ,Democrat and Republican, let's take a step back. Let's design a holistic approach to addressing the issues that are critical to the quality of life of our heirs and society for many generations into the future.

> Let's ask the right questions and get to the right answers. Let's not as a state on the one hand, actively promote things that encourage the increased consumption of carbon, while at the same time piling burdens on those that can least afford it. And creating further divides in our already divided society.

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> Thank you for your consideration

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