

Representatives February 8, 2020

Dear Honorable State Senators of Oregon:

Thank you for having this hearing on Senate Bill 1530. I appreciate the chance to be heard and I can't think of a more important topic: a healthier and more livable planet for our children. I also want to thank you for continuing to work on this very important bill.

→ My name is Karen Gartland Murray and I am a retired science teacher from The Dalles, Oregon.

Senate Bill 1530 needs to be worked on and strengthened to truly address the climate change crisis. Our students and children are counting on us. Yesterday, Antarctica reached its highest temperature ever recorded: 65 degrees. Climate change is happening and we need to meet the challenge. I feel we have to deal with it and not ignore it. There are many decent wage jobs that support clean energy and our state needs to move forward in supporting those jobs and supporting clean energy. including opportunities for job transition & training.

I hope you will support the changes in this bill and show that you support bold climate action for our state of Oregon. all Oregon citizens need to share the monetary burden.

We are all counting on you to do the right thing. It is an urgent matter that can't wait any longer. Thank you for your consideration.

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