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Dear Oregon Senate,

I am writing to express my support for strong climate action through SB 1530. However, I believe the bill needs to be strengthened given what I'm hearing about continued dilution in an attempt to garner bipartisan support. It's not going to happen - the Republicans have already shown their hand. We should proceed with the expectation that they will continue to hide and collect their taxpayer-paid salaries without showing up for work. It's their American Dream. What do you think would happen if Oregon's taxpayers tried the same approach? We'd get fired - and we need to put the Republican senators in a position where that's the choice voters get to make.

Anyway, please be tougher on industry exemptions from the bill. Everyone needs to pay their fair share in protecting our state. Additionally, please include the provision to reinvest some of the funds received into frontline communities that are hit hardest by polluting industries.

Good luck, and don't listen to the vocal minority of "outraged" Republicans who don't know what the hell they're talking about.

God Bless,

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