

**Committee: House Economic Matters**

**Testimony on: HB 1545 from Dylan Brock-Cancellieri**

**Position: Favorable**

**Hearing Date: March 5, 2020**

Hi. My name is Dylan and at age 9.

My mom is working night shifts for my generation and I want you to understand that in 20 years (or in less) that the Ocean City boardwalk could be underwater due to climate change. Ocean City is not the only place that is under threat from climate change.

But climate change isn't the reason I wrote to you

I wrote to you because of the coal plants. Coal plants might seem like they help us but they make a lot of jobs harder. For example a nature journalist. Coal plants are polluting the air and some of the world's biggest rainforests are now a third of what they once were! That would make it freaking hard to find new things.

Coal plants are only 15% of our energy but 75% of the pollution that are destroying our planet.

This is why I want YOU to vote FAVORABLE on HB 1545.