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1 and things today. Is that what your life is worth, only  
2 that? Many times I ask that question in counseling and  
3 the person says they're priceless. Why not behave that  
4 way?

5       When you are ordained to uphold that pricelessness  
6 of who we are and what we stand on, you come from Mother  
7 Earth, I come from Mother Earth. That's what oneness  
8 means. And what we do to Mother Earth is going to  
9 sustain us or we're all going to disappear. And we're  
10 headed to disappearing right now if we don't stop the oil  
11 and things that are coming.

12       Money cannot rule your decision. Jobs cannot rule  
13 your decision. Our life forever for generations to come  
14 needs to step up in your mind and heart to live by. Your  
15 promises are words. They will blow away with the wind  
16 when you do not take care of all life.

17       And you need to stand up for the treaty. That's  
18 supreme law of this land. That law was here before the  
19 Constitution of the United States of America. Let's live  
20 by that.

21                   MR. BATTIS: Thank you. 36 through 40,  
22 over here with Molly on Microphone No. 2.

23       We are going to move to Microphone No. 1. Are we  
24 good? Good to go, sir.

25                   MR. FOSTER: Okay. I'm Michael Foster

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1 and I am here speaking for some school kids who could not  
2 make it today because they're still in school. And I  
3 really don't do justice to their cause. I have to be  
4 here and speak for them because they're suing you.

5 And the court case is Juliana versus the United  
6 States of America, and the judge in federal court in  
7 Oregon upheld every point in this case last month and  
8 it's moving forward against the Obama Administration,  
9 Department of Interior and nine agencies. So you're part  
10 of it.

11 And the case is that the government did the research  
12 on climate change decades ago, and where those red lines  
13 are that we must not cross. The government then ignored  
14 every bit of that research and continued permitting and  
15 promoting the extraction and burning of fossil fuels for  
16 decades beyond when it was safe.

17 They violated the constitutional rights to life,  
18 liberty and property of every young person in this  
19 country alive today. If this case goes forward and wins,  
20 and it could win before you are done with this procedural  
21 pause in leasing, not only will there be no new leases on  
22 any federal lands, every permit issued in the last 30  
23 years will be subject to review.

24 So I'm really happy to tell you that you can stop  
25 the hearings. You don't have to listen to us anymore.

1 Because the headline is going to say coal leasing program  
2 shuttered for good and everybody and every kid is going  
3 to celebrate.

4 And instead, it's going to say we're managing every  
5 acre of public land under the public trust doctrine and  
6 we're sequestering carbon and we're measuring our carbon  
7 restoration and recovery for climate for this generation.  
8 We're getting every ounce of carbon out of the sky with  
9 grasslands and forests and agriculture and we're  
10 measuring the impact of cattle and other processes on our  
11 federally shared common land. That's your new job.

12 That's your new programmatic review. So I don't  
13 know if you want to expand your scope on this one or just  
14 start a whole new one.

15 I can say this with confidence because the case in  
16 Washington, almost identical, had three victorious court  
17 hearings and every child in Washington, their rights to  
18 the comments is now recognized in court. There are  
19 trillions of dollars being lost each year. There are  
20 millions of lives being lost each year and we have a  
21 moral obligation to this generation to do the right thing  
22 for money and for life. Thank you.

23 MR. BATTIS: Before we get to the next  
24 speaker I want to see if I can strike a deal with you  
25 guys. We have 154 cards out there. So I'd like to keep