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1 pursue reforms which hold coal companies accountable to
2 their responsibilities, incorporate the cost to the
3 climate, and close loopholes. Thank you so much for
4 listening to us today.

5 MR. BATTIS: Okay. We're going to do a
6 quick time check. It is 3:45. On our agenda we have
7 until 4. I am curious in the room how many of you have a
8 speaker card that have not spoken yet and would like the
9 opportunity to speak? So if you have those cards, if you
10 can please come down and see Amy, we'll order you up in
11 the order of the cards and we'll try to get as many
12 people processed.

13 Again, if we can just all work together and try to
14 focus on keeping our comments concise, that would help us
15 be able to accommodate everybody.

16 So we're going to go back over here to this group.
17 We'll go over to 86 through 90 with Molly on Microphone
18 No. 2, please.

19 MS. ROBINSON: My name is Joelle
20 Robinson and I appreciate you having the hearing here
21 today and the meeting, because the moratorium and the
22 proposed changes deeply affect my life and all life on
23 the planet. It is, in fact, very appropriate that you
24 have included us here today.

25 I'm here on behalf of my seven nieces and nephews,

1 and as one of the women did before, I would like to name
2 them: Conner, Bailey, Asher, Asa, Ellie, Chloe and
3 Sophie, ages 9 to 19. Most of them are at summer camp
4 right now and they are blissfully protected from my
5 understanding of the unraveling of our ecosystem.

6 I'm here today on behalf of their grandchildren and
7 your grandchildren who deserve the same carefree
8 childhood. But on the trajectory we are on, that will
9 not be possible. I'm here today on behalf of all the
10 species that are in dire jeopardy if we do not change our
11 course. They did nothing to create this problem, yet
12 they are being decimated with mass extinction.

13 I'm here to stand for our neighbors of the global
14 south who also did not create the problem but who are
15 being hit the hardest. The impacts of climate change are
16 here now, and as you've heard, are wreaking havoc on
17 everything from our snowpack to our forest to our fishing
18 industry to our entire food chain.

19 Moreover, it is taking a huge collective toll on our
20 psyche as we worry about our children's future.
21 According to the World Health Organization, climate
22 change is expected to cause 250,000 additional deaths by
23 the year 2030.

24 I think about the families of these fellow humans
25 and I think about the loss and the grief that I

1 experience when one friend or family member dies.

2 The Paris climate commitment made it very clear that
3 we must keep it in the ground and we must phase out the
4 leasing program and, instead, put our effort, our
5 financial resources, and our courage to rise up and
6 transition together to a just and sustainable clean
7 energy future.

8 We know how. We just need to embrace our moral
9 obligation to do it. There is already too much suffering
10 in our world. Let us please remember what our First
11 Nation friends have said many times. Indeed, we are all
12 in one canoe together. We can change the trajectory we
13 are on and we can allow our children to experience the
14 beauty and the majesty of this world.

15 Please, please use your position and knowledge to
16 phase out the leasing program and to ensure your
17 descendents and mine are able not to survive -- not just
18 to survive, but to thrive.

19 MR. BATTIS: Thank you.

20 DR. JHAVERI: Hello. Good afternoon.
21 Can you hear me? Okay.

22 My name is Dr. Arun Jhaveri, first name A-R-U-N,
23 last name J-H-A-V-E-R-I.

24 I'm here on behalf of the Climate Reality Group as
25 well as myself. I was the first mayor of the City of