



POSITION ON PROPOSED LEGISLATION REGARDING SENATE BILL 324

**Dear Senator Kruse
Senator Roblan
Representative Krieger
Representative McKeown**

2/23/2015

This letter is in reference to Senate Bill 324. The Bay Area Chamber of Commerce, which represents over 600 businesses in Southwest Oregon, strongly OPPOSES SB 324. This bill is important to our membership for the following reasons:

- **Our community's economic recovery is fragile. Imposing new costs on our citizens and businesses when we are just now seeing the benefits of reduced fuel prices is a blow to our local economy.**
- **Oregon's carbon footprint is one of the lowest in the nation. Imposing the LCFS costs and regulations on our economy makes no sense when other states with larger carbon emissions are not doing the same.**
- **The increased costs of SB324 will not put a single dollar into what our community needs most – safer and better roads.**

Thank you for your consideration of our position. If you have any questions about the Bay Area Chamber's position on this or any other bills, please feel free to contact me at the number below.

Sincerely,

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