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By now you've heard all the good reasons for passage of SB577 - I'll second them, but not rehash them. However, I do want to object to a specious argument I've been hearing.

The argument is that because GHG emissions from Oregon make up such a small part of the global problem that it makes no sense for us to act.

It makes no sense except the it DOES make sense.

There are many countries states like Oregon where GHG emissions seem insignificant compared to the global total.

So, to effectively attack the global problem, ALL must act. Small emitters along with the big polluters. Oregon must act.

Let's be leader - let's take th is step - pass SB577 and other legislation that will reduce our GHG emmissions,.