

Dear Sir(s)/Madam(s),

I understand that a public hearing for Cap and Trade legislation ([HB 4001](#) and [SB 1507](#)) will be held this afternoon. As I understand Cap and Trade, this legislation is designed to decrease air pollution in the state of Oregon and thereby help reduce man made global warming.

Man made global warming is not settled science and is strictly based on flawed computer models that have been proven wrong over the last 15-20 years.

The amount of current pollution in Oregon is so ridiculously small compared to the global output, that if Oregon decreased its pollution to nothing (zero pollution), the decrease in the amount of measured pollution released into the planets atmosphere wouldn't even be noticed.

This legislation is unnecessary and will increase the cost of living in Oregon and make living in some areas of Oregon even more difficult and expensive than it already is at present.

Cap and Trade will also increase the difficulty of doing business in Oregon which is already difficult enough without MORE bureaucracy and red tape that businesses must deal with. This will decrease the likelihood of businesses to locate to Oregon and may cause some businesses to actually close up and leave the state.

In my opinion, this is just an attempt by the Oregon legislature to siphon more money from the people and businesses of Oregon in the guise of environmental policy that ultimately will have no effect on pollution levels in Oregon, or the world for that matter.

This legislation is a bad idea, it's bad legislation, and it's bad policy that will actually harm Oregon and it's citizens in the long run. I sincerely hope and pray this legislation is not passed or signed into law.

Sincerely,
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