

I do not support passing HB 4001 and SB 1507.

Coming from the fourth generation of an Oregon farm family, I can tell you that profit margins in farming are extremely low, and family farms are sensitive to price increases. I am concerned that HB 4001 or SB 1507 will substantially increase the costs of production on my family's farm. And increase the cost of living for all Oregonians.

This just makes it harder to farm and live in Oregon.

Fuel costs, from all sectors, will be passed down to consumers this will result in thousands of dollars of increased costs for the average Oregon family! This doesn't account for electricity costs, which are largely unknown.

According to the EPA, Oregon only produces 0.70% of the total greenhouse gas emissions in the country. We are already a leader in green living, but this bill would end up costing all Oregonians. The cost is not just in fuel and energy, but in jobs, housing, retail, and food prices.

This policy is very complex, much too complex to have a fair hearing during the short session. Please vote 'NO' on HB 4001 and SB 1507.

Sincerely,  
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