

Greetings.

Although I am a member of The Dalles Area Chamber of Commerce, I am **PRO CAP AND TRADE**.

I disagree with business stances to eliminate environmental regulations pertaining to carbon emissions as well as harmful chemical releases into the environment.

Currently, in The Dalles, AmerTies is a constant polluter spewing naphalene into the atmosphere and sickening countless residents.

There has to be accountability for companies who continue to harm the environment and communities through carbon emissions, odors, nuisance, trespass, negligence and gross negligence.

Our children are breathing this contaminated air and our planet is threatened with climate catastrophes based on economic greed... and that's where the Oregon Legislature needs to step in to intervene.

There is a point where the need to protect the health of the residents of the community outweighs the need for jobs. If workers and their families are sick, that immediately affects the available workforce at some point. We live in a more socially responsible and environmentally-enlightened era, and short-sightedness in letting businesses get away with literally making people sick needs to end.

Please consider this my testimony in favor of cap and trade... the time to act is now... before it is too late.

Sincerely,

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