

TO: **Chairperson-** House Rules Committee

RE: **HB 4001... and 12 amendments**

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Recent legislative maneuvers to complicate and encumber **HB 4001** with rushed, last-minute amendments during the current 'short session' appears reckless and intimidating. This bill needs more time for consideration, (by all legislators and us,...impacted farm families,...)than is available at this, now very-short, session, I feel.

This gross Importation of California's cap-and-trade program into Oregon won't make a measurable difference in global greenhouse gas emissions. BUT, the **HB 4001** program would levy downstream, negative, financial impacts on US...OREGON farm families, particularly on purchases of inputs and transportation services. **HB 4001** is projected to immediately drive up FARM fuel costs and FARM equipment retrofitting costs could drive an Oregon small-farmer depression.

This Oregon Pioneer* farm family urges all legislators to set-aside this complex cap-and-trade issue, and, reconsider during a full session,...NOT now!

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