

To the Rules Committee,

Please do not pass HB 4001 and SB 1507 and the amendments attached to them. The cap and trade proposals will hurt Oregon farmers much more than it will help the climate. We have been farming in Oregon for over 45 years and expenses continue to grow. These bills will increase our costs even more especially fuel. It seems to us that these bills want to diminish agriculture in Oregon not help it. Agriculture is one of the state's biggest employers and our sole source of income. We feed Oregonians and America why punish us?

Please do not pass these bills. Do not rush them through thinking they can be fixed later, it will not work.

Thank you,  
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