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Dear Legislators, I am writing to voice my objection to Cap and Trade LC19. The fact that you continue to push legislation that has been voted down multiple times by the people you are supposed to be representing is infuriating. This bill is just another tax. We all know paying the government a tax does not fix climate. You seem to have forgotten who you serve. This will directly affect the rural and agriculture communities. Regardless of exemptions or "green jobs" higher prices on everything will be passed out across the board. None of your carbon claims add up. According to the state of Oregon we produce 64 million metric tons of carbon a year. One farmed acre of grass holds 12.25 metric tons of carbon, one acre of forest consumes over 4 metric tons of carbon. There are 16 million agriculture acres in Oregon and 30 million acres of National Forest in Oregon. Not counting the private forests and residential lawns, trees, and plants there is no way we aren't carbon neutral if not carbon negative. Portland and the Oregon state government are the biggest polluters, but cap and trade would punish farmers and loggers and rural Oregonians, the only ones fixing your pollution. I ask that you stop your self-serving politics and listen to the people you represent. Say NO to cap and trade.

Sincerely,  
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