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Dear Committee Members,

I am writing to express my OPPOSITION to LC 19 or Cap and Trade in Oregon. The people spoke loudly and clearly in 2019 in opposition to this bill and I cannot believe you have picked it back up again. You work for US! WE SAID NO!!!!

We live in Cornelius, Oregon and also have a farm in Eastern Oregon just outside Nyssa. My family has farmed there for generations and still do. The cost of farming is breaking small farmers as it is, you adding an unnecessary burden on top of it is asinine. EVERY study done shows this bill will do NOTHING but bring in more tax money for Salem. But of course you all know this - and are hell bent on doing it anyway. Our entire house runs on Propane, which USED to be affordable 15 years ago, but it is not now. \$1000 heating bills to a family of 4. Sound affordable to you? This bill will only increase the cost of propane, along with natural gas and gasoline. NONE of the climate predictions have come true - the US is NOT contributing to this nonsense but the governments of Democrats lead States still insist on heavily taxing its citizens in the name of it. THIS MUST STOP! Do you realize my college graduate children cannot find a place to live because of the cost of living in Oregon? Yet you remain committed to increasing the cost of living even more?!

I think I have made my stance clear and I expect the will of the people to be done.

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