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To Whom it may concern,

My name is David Erwin, and I live in Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon.

I am opposed to LC 19 for the following reasons.

* LC 19 punishes rural families, farms, and businesses who have no alternative but to use propane to heat their homes and run their processing facilities. Rural residents will bear the full cost of the increase in the first year of the program. This disproportionately impacts rural communities. Unlike metropolitan areas there is no public transit, so all transportation is done at the rural citizens expense.

* Many Oregon families and businesses will immediately suffer from increased fuel and natural gas rates.

* **LC 19 clearly jeopardizes Oregon jobs.** It includes provisions to assist workers who have been displaced or lost their job due to the cap-and-trade policy. Being a person who has been through a few occupational displacements, I can testify that what is lost is seldom regained.

* The proposed phase in of fuels by geography (Portland first and other cities later) is an empty exemption for rural Oregonians. Please don't pass something that fuel distributors say won't work! Under LC 19, fuel costs will increase for all Oregon families, regardless of where they live.

NO on LC 19.

Thank you,

David L Erwin