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I come from a farming family, am a small woodlot owner and absolutely oppose this cap and trade tax that is being proposed.

First, I have yet to hear much of an intelligent, articulable explanation why carbon is the cause of any change in climate. Second, Oregon's economy, particularly in rural areas is significantly based on farming and logging, both of which require equipment to cultivate, harvest, process and transport the products to the stores for the city dwellers to consume. Third, It baffles me that people don't seem to understand where the wood comes from that their houses, notebook paper, paper towels and napkins come from. Where the precious corn for the "more greener" ethanol and bio diesel components come from.

This is a poor decision for the entire State, it is a knee jerk reaction to a yet unproven hypothesis that carbon, particularly manmade carbon, is the cause of this so called climate change. The earth's climate has been changing for thousands of years. It will continue to change for eternity.

If you want to make a change, stop driving your own car; stop consuming goods transported by trucks; stop living in houses made of wood. Anyone in favor of this bill is 100 percent a hypocrite when it comes down to it and is only looking to money grub for the state.

Vote no and let the rural Oregonians who make this state tick keep doing their jobs!

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Sent from my iPhone