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Hello,

My name is Nataly Mattox. My husband, Jason, and I live in Roseburg on a 90 acre horse and cattle ranch with our 3 girls (13,10,8 years old). In addition to the cattle business, Jason owns his own event production company & I am a licensed Oregon real estate broker. We are concerned about the proposed LC 19 and how negatively this will affect not only both of our businesses, but our home & cattle ranch as well. Living rurally means for us more fuel consumption. We use large amounts in our vehicles as well as our farm equipment, on the ranch and in commute. Natural Gas lines also do not run to our home, so we use propane for our cooking.

Increasing the costs of our fuels will increase our expenses on an already challenging agricultural market, not to mention decreasing profits in both of our small businesses. It will make it more difficult for us to employ others as well as force us to increase our rates (which may also decrease our opportunity for business). I am aware that it is only first proposed to large cities, but we know that sooner than later it will trickle out to the rural areas...where the effects will be more largely felt.

Please take a stand for Oregon rural families! We consider our businesses to be great for rural Oregon and plan to leave a legacy for our children. We understand that some changes are out of our control, but this isn't the case in this situation.

We are firmly against adopting a cap-and-trade program in Oregon & we urge you to be our voice.

Respectfully,

Nataly Mattox