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I strongly urge you **not** to move forward with a cap and trade scheme in Oregon. It would increase the cost of farm and forest products in our state, making us less competitive while failing to make any meaningful impact on global warming.

American energy use per GDP is already declining. If we want global change we need to focus on emerging economies around the world who's growth in fossil fuel use and inefficient productivity per unit of carbon are the real problem. Raising prices in Oregon and shifting production to under regulated and inefficient countries like China is bad for Oregon and bad for the planet.

Respectfully,

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