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My name is Victoria Murray and I am a resident of Roseburg, Oregon. I am a born and raised Oregonian having never lived anywhere else. There are so many things I love about our state, forests, rivers, coast and community.

First I would like to complain about this bill even being introduced in this short session. This was not the intent of creating short sessions – they were to deal with finances only. Second this does not give anyone enough time to actually review and break down the wording in this bill. It's just a rush to try and get this passed again since it failed last session.

However, the legislature again is trying to pass a cap & trade bill which will cost us approx. \$700 million dollars. That is on top of the taxes that were passed last session. This bill will increase taxes on our state affecting all, but mostly those who are the most vulnerable, our low income population. As I understand it, the carbon reduction this would accomplish is .001 of the worlds populations carbon footprint. It doesn't accomplish anything except to bankrupt our state and its residents. As far as giving the rural areas a break, this only pushes the tax down the road a bit further for those areas.

As I read through some of LC-19 I see that funds will be used for light rail – well Roseburg does not have light rail and I oppose being taxed to support Portland's.

Thank you for the opportunity to express my opinion.

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