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Dear Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee,

My name is Jared Kuenzi and I live in Marion County. My family owns a small business and we live in a rural area. I have lived in Oregon all of my life and am concerned about how LC19 will negatively impact Oregon residents, particularly in rural areas.

My concerns are as follows:

1. This policy seeks to punish rural families, farms and businesses.
2. The increase in natural gas rates will benefit NO ONE
3. Why does a policy that is supposed to be good for our state, have provisions to assist workers who are displaced or lose their jobs due to this policy?
4. What benefit is there to mimicking California, which is known for it's high taxes and broken policies?
5. Rural families bear the full cost of the proposed increase in the *first* year.
6. Last year, Oregonians made their feelings known about this cap and trade policy. Why are you trying to sneak it in again in this special session?

I am pleading with you. Please DO NOT pass LC19.

Respectfully,

Jared Kuenzi