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Greetings Honorable Public Representatives,

I urge you to stop the process of the LC19 Cap-and-Trade bill and possible law for the State of Oregon. I am considering starting a mall business but not knowing whether I would be taxed out of business in my first year is scary. Oregon needs jobs, economic strength and a legislature that cares about the people they were sworn to represent, protect against expenditures that the people do not vote on, and laws (taxes) that the people have voted down time and time again.

Why did the legislature redirect the overpayment of taxes, not returning the money to those who paid but rather put it to budgets that have nothing to do with a taxpayer family??

The "Cap-and-Trade" deal is the worst thing for Oregon and will destroy Oregon from within. Perhaps it is the goal of this committee and legislative body to destroy small business, farms, and agriculture in the state so that they can sit in Salem with no paycheck because there is nothing left for people to pay their salaries with!!

Please do not continue to consider anything that resembles a "Cap-and-Trade" deal for our wonderful State. We need legislation that creates jobs, healthy economics, and supports the whole state including agriculture, livestock, and forests. LC19 is not good for our state! Just say "no" and don't do it.

Respectfully submitted by
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