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Good afternoon,

I'm writing to express my concerns about LC 19. Oregon has seen a huge tax increase over the last few years and with LC 19, we would see even more. Not to mention that minimum wage is going up, causing an increase in goods/services we purchase. I live in Albany Oregon and my daughters school, Albany Christian, is going to have to increase tuition to cover the cost of increasing minimum wage. What happens with Cap & Trade? The school is a historic building(built in 1909) and is heated solely on natural gas.

My husband works at Selmet which uses a large amount of natural gas to not only heat its' buildings but also to run the casting furnaces. They also ship their parts all over the world. Selmet is a huge asset to our small town and would see devastating price increases if LC 19 were to pass. Rather than penalizing companies for using carbon emitting fuels, why don't we reinforce environmentally sound practices instead? It makes a lot more sense than taxing Oregonians to death.

Lastly, what regulations are being put in place on local government to make sure the money brought in by LC 19 is being used appropriately? It seems to me like we are writing a check with very few strings attached.

Thank you for taking the time to read this email.

Sincerely,
Breanna Jarmer