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Dear Chair Dembrow,

I am a farmer in your district and have concerns about the cap and trade bill. Oregon agriculture relies a lot on export. While I currently don't export overseas I do export out of state. My farm is influenced by those that do export out of country as if that export goes away because of the increased cost caused by cap and trade those farmers will compete with me on local markets. There is no doubt that cap and trade will increase my cost, whether fuel, fertilizer or other inputs I have no way to recoup the increase because of the markets are influenced by those not affected by Oregon's actions. A good example is the hemp industry which is growing in our area, if the propane price is increased the drying cost will increase putting another agriculture commodity at a disadvantage. Most rural farms do not have access to natural gas.

I urge you to oppose the cap and trade bill.

Sincerely,

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