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Dear Chair Dembrow,

I moved to Oregon forty seven years ago, I have watched the Oregon legislature pass self imposed, needless hinderances on businesses and economic opportunity, harming it's own citizens over and over. Oregon is usually one of first states to start suffering in a recession and one of the last states to start recovering. It is suicidal for Oregon to pass an entire level of self imposed cap and trade regulations that greatly and negatively effects every business, while other states are smart enough to allow such prohibitive regulations to be established and enforced by federal law, uniformly in all states. Why should Oregon businesses and citizens have to suffer when right across the boarder, in other states, there would be less regulation, thus greater economic opportunity and profit.. This Oregon cap and trade legislation will hurt every business in Oregon, and will literally close down many businesses completely. Consider the paper industry, plants, and jobs in Oregon; all of these will completely disappear and simply move to another state. Consider the Oregon farming industry; all will be less profitable, more business failures, less jobs etc. Consider the State of Oregon costs to administer this additional Oregon layer of government regulation, more tax dollars wasted. Please let federal laws address such issues in all States uniformly, so that State of Oregon legislature is not disastrously and needlessly harming their own citizens and constituents.

Sincerely,

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