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A fraud in its essence. An innocuous sounding name but fraud and legislative malfeasance nonetheless.

To all those Representatives and Senators who support this legislative malfeasance, you are held to account for what you are doing.

It appears that you're back to take another run at it. One would think that you might, perhaps, recognize the fact that this proposal is opposed by the only real "special interest group" that is legitimate: The people of Oregon. Then again, perhaps not: You have the majorities so you do not care how your behavior impacts the people of this state. It's kind of a third world government thing that you are disturbingly okay with.

Your delusional effort was defeated the last time around and it's not getting any better this year. It's a fraud you are perpetrating on the people of Oregon. It only increases the cost of everything sold or purchased in this state. Answer these questions and forget the Arthur Murray game: How much higher does the cost of living here have to go? Working families might kinda like to know what that is and why you think it's right. Does it have to go high enough to extricate you from your PERS malfeasance? Does it have to go high enough to cover your institutional ineptitude and special interest commitments?

We fully understand that you folks are desperately trying to avoid bleeding out on PERS hill. That's too bad. You made that mess. You made commitments to the most foolish and dishonest proposal ever presented. The state can't afford it and never could and you know it. You also know that there are a lot of people in Oregon who are going to take a beating in the resolution of that stupidity. You have to suffer the consequences of your malfeasance and incompetence and how badly those folks get hurt.

We intend to keep straight up in your faces over this mess and your malfeasance. Your new Cap and Trade proposal is as objectionable to the taxpayers as the last one was. Either you're okay with that malfeasance or you obviously do not have the collective intelligence to understand that on your own. Only two options there and you own one of them. Which is it, malfeasance or incompetence? The people of Oregon who are watching as you pile cost of living increases on them are a bit more than curious about this.

We are also aware that a number of you took shelter in the Republican Senators' leaving the state to block the last bill: Without the quorum, it was a dead issue to begin with and you didn't have to go on record in support of it. Rather than do the right thing by your constituents and oppose cap and trade, you betrayed them for your special interest groups (and the losing effort to fund PERS) and hid from the truth of it by trying to hide behind those Senators who stood up on behalf of the people of this state.

You can choose to either continue with your malfeasance and incompetence and take another run at betraying the people of this state or you can do the right thing for your constituents and trash this new cap and trade proposal.

You are held to account for what you are doing.

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