Dear Chair Dembrow,

Good Morning I am shareholder and employee in a trucking & machinery moving company in Hillsboro and have major concerns about the cap-and-trade bill. Currently Oregon is the most expensive state to operate a truck in and the cap and trade bill will again increase our costs to operate and compete against trucking companies outside of Oregon. These additional costs of fuel and propane can not be past on to my customers. Further I am locked into long term contracts that would not allow for such escalation in fuel prices. I urge you to oppose the cap-and-trade bill. I to want to help the environment but this bill will not do that it will force me to lay off employees and potentially move out of state. Thank you for listening to my concerns. I know there are a ton of others out there that are for this that may not have the same stake in the game as myself and other small businesses do.

Sincerely,

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