

From: [Mary Leighton](#)
To: [SENR Exhibits](#)
Subject: Oppose Costly Cap-and-Trade Bill
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Dear Chair Dembrow,

I farm in The Dalles, raising cherries, beef, pork, garden vegetables. We have a Century Farm and it has been a real struggle to keep the farm going. Each member of the family has someone who works in town. The cost of fuels, fertilizers, electricity, feed processing, etc just keep going up. As for our price received on product it is less and less each year. Everyone wants good local food, but complains if it is 5 cents more than Fred Meyers. A farmer truly is beaten into the ground with extreme costs and very little profits and this is what has gone on for a Century. So why do we continue to farm you ask, well there is a love and pride of the land and what we do. So when you sit down tonight and take a bite of food, really examine what went into that food, and how it got to you plate. Then contact a farmer and Thank them. Then re-evaluate this bill. Think before ripping apart those that really do keep you alive.

Please

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Though I own a farm in Oregon where I was born and raised and go everyday to work, I lay me hed to rest on a second small farm in Washington with my husband. We get the pleasure of all costs of all kinds

Sincerely,

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