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

I am an Oregon wine grape grower and have concerns about the cap-and-trade bill, LC 19. Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback.

Cap-and-trade, LC 19 will have significant adverse impacts on farmers and ranchers as well as rural communities in Oregon.

Cap-and-trade, LC 19 will substantially increase the costs of production for my farm, community and agriculture. Fuel costs will increase costing farmers and ranchers thousands of dollars more each year. These additional costs can't be easily recovered by farmers and rancher by passing them on to customers.

Propane (which is looking at a \$0.16/gallon increase in 2022) is used at our vineyard to protect the vines from early season frosts. Other farmers use propane for heating greenhouses, drying crops and powering forklifts. Natural gas is not available in most rural areas and propane is already a more expensive alternative.

I ask you to oppose the cap-and-trade bill, LC 19. More work needs to be done to address the concerns of farmers, ranchers, and loggers. Farm families can't afford this policy

Thank you for listening to my concerns.

Sincerely,

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