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To: [Sen Heard](#); [SENR Exhibits](#)
Subject: Cap and Trade-Carbon Bill
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Dear Senator Heard,

I am opposed to the Carbon Bill (Cap and Trade) that legislators are once again trying to pass into law. My personal situation is that, I am retired and on a fixed income. The increase in natural gas cost, as well as, the fuel cost would be much greater than the total 2% social security increase that I have received once in the past several years.

It also seems that the Carbon Bill would eliminate jobs and income to many families, which would increase the need for welfare and eliminate much needed revenue. This would create a burden on every taxpayer in Oregon. In some cases, increased taxes, heating bills, fuel costs etc. etc. could drive some people from home ownership and into public housing or subsidize housing. The Cap and Trade Bill would increase the cost for everyday essentials.

I was born in the mid-1900's and in the early 70's was when I first heard about Global cooling; then Global warming, now it's called climate change! Personally, I don't believe in any of it! The climate has been changing since before man; the ice age, the dust bowl, high temperatures, flooding etc. this will continue until after the existence of man.

I feel that any bill such as the Carbon Bill, that will have such an impact on so many people, should go to a vote by the people. Too many Bills are pushed into law without the knowledge of the taxpayer, and yet, it is the taxpayers who are expected to cover the cost. This is an assault on our culture.

ENOUGH IS ENOUGH!!!

Sincerely,

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