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Dear decision makers;

My wife and I are recently retired clinicians in the field of mental health, and long time concerned citizens alarmed about the rapidly evolving and geometrically growing impacts of climate change, all of which are happening as predicted only faster. We count on our representative government to act in the interest of all Oregonians and to support strong cap and trade based legislation.

We would also like to bring to your attention the outrage we feel and have felt that the democratic process has been sabotaged not only by corporate interests with more money [aka speech] than ordinary citizens like us have, but when we do prevail in a hard won honest debate and legislative victory, this is followed by an unethical tantrum and non-cooperation by the minority party. That this behavior is then rewarded by allowing these immoral behaviors to defeat the process that Oregon has crafted for making law is an outrage.

Please also consider the idea of increased revenue by 10% and then offer the 10% as a rebate each year, evenly distributed between each of the counties regardless of population. This would sweeten the deal for the "rural" counties and be a small sacrifice the rest of us would willingly make.

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