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

To Senate Environmental Committee;

We are a small family farm in rural Central Oregon and will be heavily impacted by this cap and trade bill. We can not pass any expenses to anyone and have the burden of absorbing all the costs involved in this bill. The margins for us right now are so slim that we can not afford any more increases. We are struggling. There will not be any more farms if we keep getting increases in all of our expenses. Most businesses can just pass the increases to their consumers, but we can not. We are at the bottom and its just not fair that we have to pay for all the increases that you put in place. We are not like the metropolitan areas. We are rural Oregon and can not compete with higher fuel prices. Our voice is often unheard in Salem. You need to remember us in the rural areas. Please oppose this costly Cap and Trade Bill for all of Oregon.

Sincerely,

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