

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

I am a rancher in Harney County and I am writing to you today as it has become apparent to me that the Democratic lawmakers have still not listen to the people. I am talking about those people that LC19 will hurt the most, the folks that work and live in rural Oregon. LC19 is just a remake of last years HB 2020. What is so troubling to me, is nothing in LC19 will make any measurable difference in Oregon carbon foot print, even the governors own climate experts have stated that. But this is what it will do, it will have a detrimental effect on the economies of rural Oregon. Just the fuel cost alone could be the final straw that will put many small family ranchers out of business. This does not have to be. Oregon agriculture is only responsible for 64-65 million metric tons of annual carbon dioxide emissions, and that figure has gone down annually, due to new and more efficient operating practices. But it all comes at a cost, and as a commodity based industry we have no way to pass on the additional cost. I ask you today not to increase our costs and risk destroying the largest economic driver "Agriculture" in Oregon. I ask you to relook at LC19 and not support it, as there are better was to reduce Oregon's carbon foot with out destroying the livelihood's of the hard working ranches in rural Oregon.

Sincerely,

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