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Dear Chair Dembrow, Vice Chair Olsen and Members of the Senate Interim Committee on Environment and Natural Resources,

My name is Frank Sproul, I'm a retired general contractor, parent, grandparent, and I live in west Salem. Please pause in your continued work on the specious issue of a supposed climate emergency.

Please stop and consider how this legislation will create huge costs for Oregonians for energy, suck money from them and the economy and provide very little in substantial effect to climate

I HOPE YOU WILL ABANDON THIS BILL.

As a long time supporter of a clean environment, I have come to understand that CARBON IS NOT THE ENEMY and fossil fuels are an integral part of our economy. Cheap energy is a good thing for the economy and will in turn create opportunities to develop technologies to make energy even cleaner and less expensive.

Expensive energy is bad for Oregonians, bad for the economy and bad policy. It does nothing for the environment.

I HOPE YOU WILL OPPOSE THIS BILL, PUT IT TO REST AND SAVE OREGON FROM FURTHER MISGUIDED LEGISLATION.

Yours sincerely,

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