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REFERENCE OREGON PROPOSED CARBON TAX:

(Legislative Concept 19) builds on an earlier version of the cap-and-trade legislation known as the Clean Energy Jobs bill that lawmakers considered but failed to pass during the last session. House speaker Tina Kotek, and Senate President Peter Courtney; both Democrats have been working on the new version the summer of 2019.

Oregonians emit less than one-sixth of 1 percent (0.14%) of Global Carbon. Oregon Department of Environmental Quality Director, Richard Whitman testified in a Legislature Committee meeting that "Oregon's portion of global carbon emissions is miniscule". Dr Philip Mote, Director, Oregon Climate Change Research also testified in this meeting that "that if Oregon were to reduce its carbon emissions to zero, the impact on global emissions would be zero".

In spite of Oregon's miniscule/zero impact on Global Carbon Emissions and Global Warming; why are the Democrat Oregon Legislators voting to kill Oregon jobs, increase fuel costs and taxes that will impact hard working families for generations, who can least afford it? By implementing their Tax & Trade Scheme; which will do absolutely nothing to reduce the Global Carbon problem?

I encourage everyone with an open mind to research who are the largest contributors to carbon emissions and direct their efforts in that direction. That would be Asia and many other underdeveloped countries.

<https://www.carbonbrief.org/mapped-worlds-coal-power-plants>

This is just another example of pushing forth their agenda strictly for political gain, at the expense of those who can least afford it. "Clean Energy Jobs Bill"; is truly a misnomer.

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