

**From:** [Jon Iverson](#)  
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Dear Chair Dembrow,

I am a 3rd generation family farmer near Woodburn. I urge you to vote no on this bill for several reasons.

First, the short session was never designed for this kind of legislation, I just became of voting age when the short session was introduced as a session for critical budget fixes that couldn't wait until the following year. Since then I have seen some of the largest most contentious legislation tried to be rammed through during this session. This isn't only disappointing it is concerning. I know a task force has been working on for 6 months on this bill the wording was just released; giving only a month to work on it is ridiculous.

Second, this bill needs to have the emergency clause removed. Let the people decide this bill. This bill will affect every Oregonian and the voters need to have their say. The Emergency clause is a cowardly way to prevent this from going to the voters.

Third, Oregon has some of the lowest carbon emissions in the country and Oregon's own climatologist has said this bill will have no effect on Climate Change what is the real purpose of this bill?

Fourth, this bill will hurt rural Oregonians. I know there has been some clam that there is relief added in this bill but people would rather have rural job growth and not aid. This bill will hammer natural resource industries. On our farm, this bill will increase our direct cost almost \$24,000 a year and that's not even considering the added cost that will be tacked on to our inputs.

In conclusion this bill does NOTHING to help the environment and HURTS rural economies. I URGE you to vote NO or at least let the VOTERS DECIDE.

Thanks you for your time.

Sincerely,

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