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**To:** SENR Exhibits
**Subject:** Re: NO on LC19!!!
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I have more information I would Like included in the record:

The average yearly expenses for someone over the age of 65 in the U.S. is $51,624, according to How Much, a cost information website, which looked at the average annual expenses in each state plus life expectancy and average retirement age to determine how much you need to retire comfortably in every state.

Taking into account life expectancy as well as yearly expenses, the average savings required for retirement in the U.S. is $904,452. States in the Northeast and the West require the highest savings for retirement, at over $1 million, while states in the South and the Midwest require the lowest savings.

Oregon comes in at no. 47/50 for how much money one would need to retire in Oregon at age 63...a whopping 1.33 Million. How will cap and trade affect that number? Will retirees flee this state along with business? Oregon is only exceeded by Alaska, New York and California.

***Please note this calculation was before the "school" Business Tax was implemented. Therefore Oregon could actually be number 50/50.

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On Jan 15, 2020, at 1:32 PM, SENR Exhibits <SENR.Exhibits@oregonlegislature.gov> wrote:

Thank you for your submission; it has been received, will be made available to the committee members, posted on OLIS, and included in the record.

Respectfully,

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**From:** Sharon Schrenk <sharon.schrenk@gmail.com>
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Honorable Members of Interim Committee on Environmental and Natural Resources:

Senator Michael Dembrow, Chair
Senator Alan Olsen, Vice Chair
Senator Lynn Findley, Member
Senator Floyd Prozanski, Member
Senator Arnie Roblan, Member

Dear Sirs:

My name is Sharon Schrenk, I currently live in Mapleton, Oregon. I am retired, living on a fixed income. My Husband was born and raised in Lane County, I moved to Oregon in 1982. We were farmers in the Junction City area and retired in 2004. Knowing lots of people in farming, dairying and logging, we empathize with them, knowing what we faced 15 years ago, and I know it hasn't improved. The referenced industries are Price TAKING industries and

not price setting industries. What this means, is we take what we can get, we cannot set a price and say pay it or don't…so any and all additional expenses take a toll on the bottom line. Equipment has increased 2-3 fold from what we paid. labor has gone up, insurance, supplies etc. It just keeps getting harder and harder to eke out a living. Now you want to add another layer?

Today I would like to ask you to think very thoroughly and carefully about the impact your proposed LC will have on the citizens of Oregon. Currently Oregon's Median Income is $31,950 (https://www.usnews.com/news/best-states/oregon). With a population of **4,142,776**, this puts the burden for paying higher utilities, fuel prices, natural gas the backs of hard working, Low to middle income families. Oregon does not place well the scheme of this business wise, and LC 19 will send us lower in the rankings. (https://www.cnbc.com/2019/07/09/top-states-for-business-oregon.html)

*"Historically, the Pacific Ocean coastal state's economy has been based on fishing, timver and inland agriculture. In modern times. it has been transitioning to service industries and manufacturing. Most significantly, the counties centered around Portland have attracted a growing High-Tech industry."* (https://www.usnews.com/news/best-states/oregon) This leaves 31 Counties with out a strong economic base, especially those in and around the Coast, those counties that relied on Timber, as well as the remote counties in Eastern Oregon.

Oregon is among the most trade-dependent states. The value of exports from Oregon to foreign countries has exceeded $18 Billion a year. This comes from the leading commodities of Greenhouse and Nursery products, Cattle and Calves, Milk, Hay, Grass Seed and Wheat generate more than $4 Billion a year in revenue!!! Additionally, the state grows almost all the Hazelnuts consumed in the U.S. These industries will have a direct impact from LC 19. Can Oregon withstand that?

PLEASE DO NOT ADOPT THIS LEGISLATION. Look at the big picture and the impact your decisions today will have on Oregon's future.

Best Regards,

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