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I know this has nothing to do with you but gonna let you know anyways. And reason I am not confident in our governor's decisions. I haven't really seen anything that our governor has done to help improve anything but made things worse. And again I am a true environmentalist passionate by heart who actually studied into it alot. Our governor has no right to lead the way for climate change. The governor knows nothing about pesticides, the environment, and more so what does that tell you. And their Cap and Trade policy won't work either. Everything I said to the Oregon governor executive constituent team is starting to come to light now, as I predicted that the homeless population is increasing which is true. It only gotten worse because of the mistakes our governor and her team is doing. If this Cap and Trade policy passes legislation the homeless population will double or triple the amount. This will mean that all the work we been trying to do to help stop the increase in the homeless population will be all for nothing, later it will get out of hand, and harder to control. I have no idea why our governor created a "energy, climate change, and carb" policy team with that Oregon governor constituent team. None of them are familiar with anything I mentioned to you about pesticides, the environment, green house emissions, desulfurization, and more. Oh trust me on that, it's the reason why I tried to be a part of that team, because I realized they are not experts in any of those fields.

Things are getting worse that is affecting alot of small business owners. Our governor passed a new house bill that went to affect already. Me as a small business owner who is a sole proprietorship meaning no employees and works solo. Kate Brown gave a huge tax break to sole proprietorship business owners who makes over \$500,000 a year like at 50% tax break for them. And the ones like like me who makes way much much less money as a small sole proprietorship business owner we now get like a 6 or 7% tax break only now. It used to be a higher tax break for us low income sole proprietorship business owners. Any sole proprietorship business owners who make less than \$200,000 a year gets only a 7% tax break. While sole proprietorship business owners who make like \$500,000 a year gets like a 50% tax break. This plan was supposed get low income sole proprietorship businesses owners to pay only 11% on their taxes but it totally backfired and made matters worse. This new bill was supposed to benefit the higher income sole proprietorship while the low income sole proprietorship gets screwed.

Last year I lost my health insurance, it was a disaster, usually I always had problems with them, them charging me twice on account, and needing to contact them alot. Not to mention other issues I had, need to stop working, and waste like 30min or more especially during the busier season for health insurance marketplace sign up deadline. Hard to get a hold of a representative on phone, sometimes I get disconnected, they don't always do a job job returning your phone calls. Then when I do get a representative on phone I can tell English is not their first language and very hard to understand them.

Last year just gotten worse, I keep getting letters in mail from my Oregon health care marketplace that I need to provide my last year, and yeah before that yearly income. Which I did numerous times and my tax accountant who has been a tax consultant for more than 40yrs did that for me many times too. But they never received it, I downloaded that information on my account online they couldn't open it and view it. I sent them information by mailbox and turns out they never received it. That worries me because had my personal information on that. The first time I got letter I call Representatives and they said not to worry about it still got plenty of time. Than February, then March, and April I keep getting letters for me to provide information to them. It is wasting my time I sent that information over and over again. Than May I got a letter from Oregon marketplace giving me a warning if I don't provide that information to them in the next 2 or 3 days I will lose my deduction plan and will be paying full amount with out any help from insurance. It will be like paying hospital bills with no insurance at all, this was extremely highway robbery, and the new amount every month will put me out on the street. They even mentioned on letter if I provide that documentation after that deadline it would no longer count and will have to pay full premium without

any deduction help to lower my bill every month for the rest of the year. It is so unorganized. I talk to marketplace many times and they couldn't help me. Said I have to contact my Oregon health insurance. Which I did but like said they are so unorganized and it's frustrating.

I just found out recently this year in 2020 that a new house bill 2269 at the request by our Oregon governor that our legislation passed last year in April 11. They were planning this for a while, as the governor was trying to find ways for the state's health care system for low income Oregonian's last year. I think she made matters worse, I am a low income individual, I was already paying a good price deal for my health coverage with a good premium plan too. Many officials in office had raised some eye brows and concerns about this new bill. Oregon senate has also pass a Medicaid tax on hospitals, insurance plans, and risk coverage for self insured employers. Of course I don't have employees so risk coverage for self insured employers doesn't apply to me. Last year they raised like 3 billion dollars in taxes to help pay for the low income people. I have a hard time understanding because I basically got screwed from my health insurance who is a low income. But like 400 million in health care tax, business sales tax is 1.3 million, and more that added all that up to 3 billion in taxes. Their goal is to get like 500 million or higher this year in just the health care tax. If I continued to keep my health insurance I would of been paying high way robbery prices every month and be like not having health insurance at all. Because I would not get any deduction help to lower my health insurance cost every month to what I was paying before. Felt like I got punished when doing my last self employment quarterly taxes for not having health insurance anymore. But I would of been in a worser situation if I kept that health insurance. Again it's not right I am not a high income business individual. If I paid lower that would of been different. Now I am worried if I will be paying higher taxes every quarterly now for not having health insurance. This is hurting the people.

Thinking that's why when I did my last quarterly taxes last month for the end of the 2019 tax quarterly self employed I also paid so much that hit me extremely hard. It's like me being punished for not having health insurance anymore. Trust me I can go on and on with other issues that is wrong with the system.

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Respectfully,

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Couldn't find good pictures. This is an example of a desulfurization to help eliminate sulfur dioxide and other ones to eliminate carbon dioxide and more. I am not gonna go into much details just too much to write. Second picture is a wet scrubber FGD. Sulfur dioxide gas must be neutralize, they use a alkaline base substance to bring pH level to 7 using lime or limestone. By doing this, it will help reduce, and eliminate toxic fumes from being discharged on top of tower ceiling. This system uses like 100 degrees celcius which is about 300 degrees Fahrenheit. In the bottom will have a alkaline based slurry limestone, slurry mix with water, and ground it up.

Nitrogen dioxide and sulfur dioxide causes all kinds of health problems especially in the human lungs if inhaled. These 2 can cause dangerous acid rain released from green house emissions from Mills. Especially do damage to someone's eye vision and probably cause anyone to go blind if gets inside retinal tissue area.

Nitrogen dioxide is the worse pollutant in the world affecting oceans because it causes harmful algae blooms and eutrophication. Negative impact of of eutrophication and increased algae growth is a loss of oxygen known as anoxia. These anoxic conditions can kill fishes and other aquatic species and aquatic organisms. Some fertilizers including pesticides contain this active ingredient as well that can run off to rivers and oceans polluting it. I noticed she is trying to worry the people alot more about the environment and how it's affecting the crab industry in the ocean. Carbon dioxide is not good either but this cause by nitrogen dioxide mostly. Guessing it's her way to push this new Cap and Trade policy by legislation.

I spoken to Oregon climate change research institute. They don't know too much about pesticides that can have alot to do with the environment and don't know to much about desulfurization, and green house emissions. They are knowledgeable on the ocean, water, and some knowledge on the air environment.

If our governor knows nothing about desulfurization, pesticides, and green house emissions. Than our governor has no clue to really solve climate change issues. Except tax people alot more to the point we are probably gonna be put out into the streets homeless. Every decision our governor made has been nothing but a disaster for everyone. I really haven't noticed anything she has done to help the people and the environment. She is only making matters worse. Not to mention we had 3 different raw sewage spills already last year from broken pipelines that spilled into Willamette River. Funds has been cut for proper inspections of these older sewer pipelines for projects like this i5 project, and these other useless things. And again many of our water treatment plants don't have the funds to install a reverse osmosis system to keep these raw sewage in rivers from getting into our tap water in residential houses and commercial buildings. They said they taken care of that problem by cleaning up all the sewage mess in the Willamette river which is false.

Again if our governor does not know anything about pesticides, the environment, or whatever than they don't need to go any further with our governor's decisions on that Cap and Trade policy. This means she has no right to lead the way in climate change at all. Also mentioned that i5 CRC bridge project, to let everyone know the damages to the environment on that project. Especially how it won't really help traffic congestion and how bridge gonna collapse is false. Only if you want too.