

To the Committee on HB2020:

I am compelled to write to the committee regarding this outrageous bill!

Oregonian's footprint comprises about 4% of the state. This state is easily carbon neutral by the very amount of forest and lands where there is no footprint!

China is the world's largest CO2 contributor by 2X the US output. This bill will have no effect on global CO2 measurements and Oregonian should not be the bearers of such a high financial burden with such negligible results.

If you want to have an effect on CO2 directly in Oregon (and create jobs) then clean the forest floors! Forest fires would easily negate any possible Co2 reductions made by this bill. How can that even be measured? Do you have a proposed method to measure this?

The costs of this Cap and Steal program far exceed any benefits that will be realized. Where is the accountability?

Stop hurting us! Stop using Oregonians as a bottomless bank account!

The problem Oregon faces is bankruptcy via PERS!!! Please deal with that issue and not straws and single-use bags! These are smoke and mirror tactics to divert attention from the looming PERS fiasco!

Stop hurting this state! Do your job! Deal with PERS! Clean the forest in the meantime!

Regards,
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