

Committee on HB2020:

Re: I am in receipt of email from Sen. Cliff Bentz stating I am forwarding to you a flyer (link below) that summarizes some of the challenges presented by HB 2020, the so-called Cap & Trade bill.

Dear Committee:

What are we doing in Oregon, extending California's unsustainable over burdening taxing system to fund Destructive Liberal Agendas and Sanctuary State? The answer is clear....Cut & Curtail run-away government Spending, Smaller government and tackle all the Waste in government spending, Including outrageous Retirement Salaries of Government and Elected officials; One for instance Sen Ted Ferrioli who was given a much higher position by Governor Kate Brown & Oregon Legislature for the next two years in order to give him an exorbitant increase in retirement salary and many more like him. Just one that I saw recently. Removing Kate Brown would help to alleviate the crisis.

Raising fuel prices in home heating and fuel at the pump consumption is not the answer as this prevents many from going to and from work and adds to the welfare state which works to serve liberal agendas at taxpayers' expense and with this proposal it only adds more to government spending at fuel consumers expense. Efficiency and accountability can never be replaced by taxation....next Venezuela economic disaster for Oregon and Nation.

Most agencies in government have 5 people where 2-3 people were necessary before the advent of all the electronic mobile devices, work computer systems and employee comradery has disrupted and destroyed the work place environment of productivity. Too much sharing life experience, tweeting, texting, game playing, politicking and sharing photos & etc. has become a disease for government agencies to operate to their fullest Potential, Efficiency and Productivity today.

This Must be Addressed and Curtailed, Not the raising of taxes on already overburdened consumers. This only ushers in Socialism and destruction of our Nation, one state at a time. Oregon must lead the way to a prosperous, safe and law abiding state fiscal sound by establishing a common sense approach to resolving problems, not kick the can down the road over and over until bankrupt.

We as leaders of our State must become Leaders, not Politicians and politics as usual with liberal bias destructive agendas that Do Not Work, but only to divide and destroy the whole.

With all due respect,

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