

Dear Legislators,

I am gravely concerned for the welfare of Oregonians when such ineffective and costly measures are being considered within your chambers. You must find less costly and more effective measures concerning your perceived global warming concept. This is an inefficient and absurd approach to a problem; that arguably has little or perhaps no existence at all except in the minds of some who point to inconclusive and sometimes skewed data; which leads me to this truth; one must be narcissistic to believe that these kind of measures are prudent and will prevent such a problem from occurring should it even exist. There was a study in the late seventies that stated every five hundred or so years we experience a warming trend of approx.. length of 50 years or so and that geological data gathered through out the earth proves this to be so; this study put this time frame we are in now at the beginning of this cycle. So, who are we to believe? I contend we should strive to do our best to protect the environment while utilizing our resources to provide quality of life with out excessiveness and without legislation that prohibits and or destroys the freedom of our citizenry to their pursuit of life, liberty and happiness.

I am all for reasonable measures to protect our environment from blatant disregard of the balance of nature and mankind's relationship to it; all too often in the name of big \$ and profits our governing bodies sell off this preservation of reasonable harvest and use of nature; I am not a preservationist but a conservationist. You must realize that in order to have life, there must be death. Some – thing, has to provide sustenance for each living creature and a preservationist cannot live within their own confines but a conservative manages for renewable resources to sustain life now and in the future but at the same time there must be death or the use of resources to sustain a reasonable livability. Do all things in moderation and you cannot fail; HB 2020 is not moderate; it is extreme and will "kill" the rights of those most vulnerable.....Please consider your ways for the good of all.....vote freedom first.....Thank you for your time, Terry McKnight