Thursday, Feb.21,2019

To: Oregon Legislative Com.

Please do not pass the proposed bill on Cap And Trade. I do not think you can realize how much this kind of increase in our living costs will affect those of us who live on fixed income. It is a classic example of you guys appearing to do something when the actual results turn out to be more negative than positive. It is exactly this kind of thing that has caused the great gap between the wealthy and the average people in our society. More than anything else our leaders need to realize that we need to live with in our means. Which is what we are not doing! And the same thing is true of gun control - all the talk is just that...talk. We need to understand what has happening in our society to cause people to go out of their minds. When I grew up in the 50's, we could take a gun to school on the school bus - it never entered anybody's mind that some one would take a gun to school and kill little kids! Let's try to find out what is going wrong! The solution is not in any of the bills now proposed, which seem to be just "smoke screens".

Please, I know you need to get re-elected but to do so passing these kind of bills is should be a criminal offense!

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