

To Representatives of Oregon,

***Please defeat (vote no) the HB 202 Cap and Trade Bill.***

Recently our Governor increased fuel taxes, without a vote, so we are currently paying more for fuel than other states. When I watch the news and see what the “average” cost of gasoline is in other states, it is disappointing.

When taxes are increased, it never seems to be enough. Recently it was reported the taxes generated by the recent passage of Marijuana usage is not going towards Education, which it was intended to help fund. This is another reason that I’m voicing my opinion to stop HB 202!

I was recently in a clinic where some political pamphlets were lying on a table. It was for a local city tax, stating “no new taxes” for residents, but in reading further it would increase property owners – How is that “no new taxes”?

Please use some common sense – Oregon has just recently started to generate more jobs, but we know this will probably not last for long. Oregon is always one of the last states to catch up to the rest of the nation unemployment wise, and one of the first to decline when the economy declines. If HB 202 is passed, this will greatly affect all families, and we’ll be in a worse mess.

Thank you for taking the time to read and consider this email,

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