

Hello-I am a retired Oregon citizen and live in Medford. I worked 40 years and pay property, income and other taxes in Oregon. I am a stakeholder regarding the legislation known as HB 2020.

Oregon is already a leader in renewable energy, green jobs and low carbon emissions. HB 2020 will do nothing to mitigate or reduce measurable carbon output. Oregon produces less than 1/10th of 1% of so called man made carbon production.

HB 2020 will increase my costs for natural gas, gasoline for my vehicles, costs of goods and service I must purchase to live via the passed on costs all merchants will be forced to charge but will have 0 effect on the earth's climate.

Thousands of jobs will be lost. Hundreds if not thousands of businesses will close or move out of State. Several studies have indicated the average family will pay more than \$1500.00/yr in additional costs if HB 2020 is passed with NO ECONOMIC BENEFIT OR IMPACT ON CLIMATE WHATSOEVER.

Farmers and ranchers would be impacted and many would fail. Farmers make food. Ranchers make food. Food production will be reduced and costs will rise. Companies with high energy costs would curtail hiring, move or go out of business.

The State of Oregon would see a windfall on the backs of its citizens exceeding \$500 MM/yr with no accountability for how government would spend the money. Its not about helping reduce carbon, its about the money. Isn't it always?

Oregon State University's Climate Change Research Institute said "a cap and trade program in Oregon would do nothing to impact global climate change". Then WHY is it being considered???

I understand INTEL in Portland will get a carve out. Where's MY carve out? Why do I have to be made poorer by legislation that according to real scientists with real credentials will do NOTHING to impact climate change?

This is another government boondoggle with no citizen taxpayer oversight. I urge you to reject HB 2020.

Regards,

Gary Carlson