

Dear Joint Committee on Carbon Reduction,

HB 2020 would be a disaster for Oregon. Like most other bills proposed by this legislature, it will hamstring businesses directly and indirectly, resulting in serious economic impacts for every Oregonian—and all based upon the unproven and unprovable premise that cutting CO2 emissions will positively affect the climate. (To reduce CO2, why aren't you promoting and subsidizing tree-planting throughout our state?) But don't take my word for it; just look to our southern neighbor. California has adopted the same disastrous cap-and-trade policies, crippling its economy into the foreseeable future.

I strongly oppose HB 2020, and I hope you will, too.

Sincerely,

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