

To Whom it May Concern,

I represent the Findley Land and Livestock, LLC in Ontario, Oregon. I have spent considerable time reading the Cap and Trade Bill currently being debated in the Oregon Senate. I have a BS degree in Mechanical Engineering and a MS degree in Agriculture both from Oregon State University. First the facts; Oregon contributes about 55 Million tons of Green House Gases (GHG) annually to the World total of 37 Billion tons. In other words, only about .125% of the global total. If Oregon were to reduce its emissions to zero, it would have almost NO impact, while adding a huge burden to anyone buying gas, which is estimated to increase 16 cents per gallon the first year. For companies not in compliance with the new standards, will have to purchase credits which will be passed on to consumers or the companies will become less competitive on a global market and eventually will go out of business or relocate to another state. Ontario is a border town and with Idaho just across the Snake River, many companies and industries will simply relocate there, making Ontario's property even worse.

This Bill needs to be re-thought so it can become the standard for other states to follow. It needs to have incentives for people to want to change rather than a big hammer to make them change. Please vote this poorly written Bill down and let's come up with legislation that everyone can get behind and support.

Thank you,

Roger Findley, President