

For submission to the record regarding HB2020

My name is Robert Dudley, a resident of southern Oregon and I oppose HB2020. First off, Kate Brown and the rest of you in the Oregon legislature have proven that you cannot reign in spending, let alone solve the PERS unfunded liability you are faced with. How can you honestly expect us to believe you can lower emissions and create a so called green economy through punitive economic policy? The bill does not specifically say how the money will be spent while giving Intel Corporation an exemption. Meanwhile, my household can expect a starting tax of \$50 a month for using an abundant source of clean burning natural gas to heat my home and water and I can bet that is only a starting point for you. All goods and services will increase in price due to this bill which will do nothing to have an effect of what you claim is the goal. But that's because your goal is false and you know it. By allowing companies to purchase credits to offset their pollution, it still allows them to emit pollutants while the state rakes in revenue under your false pretenses. The Governor and legislature have been silent in regards to opposition against the Jordan Cove Project, which tells me that your only intent is to collect the Golden Eggs of revenue it will generate. You have a fiduciary duty to not harm the citizens of Oregon and this bill will do just that so you can claim to be a leader in fighting climate change. We see through your lies, withdraw HB2020 and actually serve the citizens of Oregon in a meaningful way.

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