

Oregon Legislatures: HB 2020 is devastating. I know of several families that will have to move out of Oregon because their businesses will not survive with this bill in place. Independent truck drivers already pay massive taxes, this will break them and we the people that depend on them to deliver.

The carbon emissions in this state are already low. Oregonians emit less than one sixth of one percent (.14 percent) of carbon. When the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality Director, Richard Whitman, was asked in committee what impact on global carbon would occur if Oregon were to reduce its' emissions to zero, he said that Oregon's portion of global carbon emissions is minuscule. When Dr. Philip Mote, director, Oregon Climate Services and Oregon Climate Change Research Institute, was asked what the impact would be on the global climate if Oregon were to reduce their emissions to zero, he responded the impact would be imperceptible.

Oh, and climate change, formally global warming, is controlled by GOD, not those of us who think we are god.

I am amazed that we taxpayers actually elect and pay our politicians to figure out ways to get more money out of us.

I moved up from California in 1976, so I can say "please don't Californicate Oregon" .

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