

Hello,

My name is Nick Staub and I am a resident of Central Oregon. House Bill 2020 has so many negative impacts to me directly and indirectly, with no benefit anywhere other than filling the pockets of the already too powerful state government. This forces an unnecessary cost on me, my friends, and my family who are already taxed to the teeth. This will cause many of my friends to likely lose their jobs as this will push businesses out of Oregon so that they don't have to pay this ridiculous tax. If the goal of this bill is to make Oregon unlivable to anyone who doesn't live in Portland, Salem, or Eugene then I would say it is going to succeed. Please reconsider forcing this bill upon a state that already has the 13th lowest energy consumption per capita. Please stop tearing down fossil fuels when fossil fuels are the best energy source for the human race. Every other energy source has severe consequences or is a poor investment. Nothing packs the amount of BTU's that fossil fuels does for the price or the cost on the environment. Look at the whole picture before you ruin the environment that you're trying to protect.

Sincerely,
Nick Staub