

## **ARGUMENT IN OPPOSITION TO HB2020**

As my Representatives, you have a Fiduciary responsibility to DO NO Harm. HB2020 does harm!

It does harm to farmers, ranchers, growers, industry, low income/retired/fixed income people.

The increase in fees that this bill would create will impact all of southern Oregon negatively and for no reason.

According to testimony from the Director of Oregon State University's Climate Change Research Institute, a 'cap and trade program in Oregon would do almost nothing to impact global climate change'.

Northwest Gas Association says "The proposed HB2020 legislation would have significant and lasting impacts on natural gas rate payers. Customers from all rate classes would experience rapid and increasing costs for simply heating their homes and businesses. They conclude that HB202, as currently written, is punitive to Oregon's natural gas customers and is unfair".

It appears that this is a legislative attempt to put more money in the State's coffers, at the negative expense of the citizens.

**Vote NO on HB2020**

Thank you,  
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