

Thank you for allowing me to speak today. My name is Cameron Sparhawk and I live in Springfield, Oregon. I'm here today to speak in opposition to HB2020.

I have lived in Oregon for 10 years and have worked for Seneca Sawmill for the last 5 years. Every year I'm amazed at how far the company is willing to go to reduce their overall carbon footprint in Oregon. Oregon as a whole is already a leader in renewable energy, green jobs, and low carbon emissions overall. HB2020 as it stands right now will damage Oregon's rural economy. Going through with this bill will force my family and 10s of thousands like it to pay more for goods and services that are already the highest in the nation. We simply cannot afford to pay more for the things that get my family by.

Lee Beyer, you say you are backing this for the sake of your grandkids. What about my family? Or the families of Springfield that will 100% be affected by the higher cost of living. When your own experts say that issuing a Cap and Trade bill will do nothing to affect climate change, how can that be for the greater good? Businesses will shut down and manufacturing facilities will be at a disadvantage with out of state competitors. This is not good for Oregon, and if any of you care about the families and businesses here in this state you will not go through with this.