

Medford Hearing H.B. 2020 Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> 2019

First of all thank you for coming and listening to the concerns of residents the true stakeholders.

The residents and small producers of southern Oregon. We appreciate your time you spend to attend to your fiduciary obligation to us. I will be brief.

1. According to the Director of the Oregon State University Climate Change Research Institute. Cape and Trade legislation would do nothing to deter climate change.

2. H.B. 2020 is a giant ponse Scheme that will enrich the state coffers and a few select individuals. A gigantic scheme that will kill the already struggling economy, destroy family wage jobs, exaggerate the existing housing crisis and increase homelessness.

3. Your time might be better spent dealing on our behalf with the forest service to put a stop to their tragic let it burn policy during the summer here in southern Oregon and that would stop more carbon than your H.B. 2020 and help our economy that is devastated every summer by their unwillingness to do anything but let it burn till fall rains come.

4. In closing I respectfully ask that remember your first obligation is to do no harm and vote down H.B. 2020.

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