

As a working class voter, and an employee of a transportation company, I am strongly against this Cap and Trade bill, HB 2020 aka the "carbon tax", for it will increase cost and could cause the loss of business because of the higher cost. My company may be forced to take the business out of state and I could lose my job or be forced uproot my family and move out of my home state. Second reason I am against this bill is it will cause an increase in cost of living as well. It will most likely cause me to drop below the poverty line, even though I am a full time employee and hard working Oregonian. This bill would increase the unemployment rate and put even more strain on the state budget to support the programs that fund the unemployed. This bill is not the answer, and I know it will cause a big loss in jobs and loss of tax income for this state.

Do NOT let this Cap and Trade bill (HB 2020) pass, for the sake of the hard working Oregonians and their families.

Again I ask you vote against HB 2020.