

To whom it may concern:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on HB2020.

It has been said that the only constant is change. With respect to climate, historical records and geologic evidence will show that our climate is in constant and continuing change. Global cooling typically occurs when a monumental event such as volcanic eruption or asteroid strike occurs. Today's hysteria over climate change is based on a model. Twenty years ago a presidential hopeful warned, based on climate modeling, that the planet was warming at such a rate that the polar icepack would melt and that within 10 years ocean levels would raise ten feet. This has obviously not happened. It has not happened because the modeling used is inaccurate and flawed. Anyone can build a model but models must be calibrated so that expected outcomes match real outcomes. We can not trust climate models that are designed to alarm the populace and promote an agenda.

Even if models were accurate, current modeling suggests that humans ability to change the outcome of the climate is minimal. To think that Oregon, acting alone, can have virtually any recognizable impact on global climate by implementing this bill is ludicrous and disingenuous.

The economic cost of this legislation is unacceptable. It will have a devastating effect on business, industry and the citizens of Oregon. Are you willing to change the economic successes we are currently experiencing in Oregon for the pie in the sky hope that you can make a difference in global climate? Surely you are not!! This is a scam! Who benefits from this new tax scheme? We-the-people will be watching and we will hold you accountable for your decision on this, rest assured.

Sincerely,
Tony Justus