

The Oregon Legislature's Joint Carbon Committee:

Chairs Michael Dembrow, Co- Chair Karin Power;

Dear Chairs and Members of the Committee,

My name is Dan Joyce County Judge For Malheur County Vale, Oregon

My testimony is about the unknown's and the unintended consequences of H B 2020

Recent conversation's with our County Road Department reflected questions about energy cost's that could increase fuel cost's 15% to 28% . Total dollar increase \$1500 to \$2700.

And we are but one County out of 36 Counties.

Replacement costs for the road Equipment – 2. 1 Million Dollars to 3.4 Million Dollars to bring all Equipment up to the required Standard.

Once again we are but one County out of 36 Counties.

I believe this is the tip of the Iceberg for Counties – not including all the impacts on Farmers and Ranchers, Tourists, Recreationists, - fee increases to the County Parks and Camp Sites.

Eagle Pitcher reports it will leave , and move its operation to Nevada – A loss of 123 jobs. Where does it end ?

This leaves me with the unanswered questions about (1) Loss of jobs. (2) Transportation costs. (3) Energy Costs. (4) Companies Closing and Moving out of State.

Lastly the Bottom line is the Unintended Consequences that will be imposed on all of us in Rural Oregon.

Respectably submitted, Dan Joyce- County Judge