

> Dear Commission,

In regards to public meeting on Feb. 23rd in Medford Oregon, I would like to submit written testimony as follows concerning Carbon Reduction bill HB 2020

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> I absolutely oppose HB 2020. I am opposed to being an experiment in the hands of misguided people. The State of Oregon was a thriving Green State with renewable resources abounding.

> Great jobs in the forest industry, building industry, thriving tourism with lakes, fishing, golf etc. We had healthy air and water, a thriving medical community and well funded schools by the forest industry.

> And then the Spotted Owl scam was perpetrated on us. This state is becoming unrecognizable.

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> We cannot sustain more taxes on top of our climbing property taxes, school taxes etc. especially when they will not have proper governing and accountability.

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> Climate change is a real thing! The climate will always be changing because that is the design of God. Yes, we live to respect these gifts and know that it is not scientifically proven to be human caused. This is the biggest scam perpetrated on the world by the few who stand to prosper the most from brainwashing the people and selling so called carbon credits. It is compounded by the theory of clean air.

> How can you even think of taxing the lives of the citizens who cannot even take a breathe of air outside due to the smoke from forest fires that are left to burn as part of this same agenda for months on end.

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> I agree with others, test drive your program in Multnomah County and come back with a report when it proves to be productive for the masses and not for a few.

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> Anytime an emergency clause is added to a new bill, save a real disaster like flood, volcano, etc there arises a distinct Skunk odor. And that has been wafting out of Salem quite a lot lately.

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> Sincerely,

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