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I have read bill HB2020 and I find it very hard to understand the numerous inconsistencies covering realistic climate change goals. I sense there is a very real bias against rural communities. Our Eastern Oregon communities will take a very unfair share of this bill's impact, economically. Why should Intel (section 11) get special exemptions and not the landfill at Arlington, for instance?

Greenhouse gas emissions from Intel's manufacturing of semiconductors are known to be very hard on the atmosphere and environment. Arlington uses the metro's garbage to convert it to methane gas and generate electricity to help run the products that Intel manufactures.

Also, it comes to mind the Durkee Concrete plant in Baker county. They do not have the technology for every emission they make. Intel hasn't the technology either but the Durkee concrete plant is targeted in the HB 2020 bill. Could it be because Intel is located in Washington and Multnomah counties?

Arlington is one of the smallest counties in population and size. I see an unfair bias against Eastern Oregon. If HB 2020 is so important it should be applied across the whole state equally. These exemptions are given to the largest corporations to keep the dollars in their (Western) counties.

HB 2020 is not about reducing global carbon, it is about generating tax revenue at the expense of those that it will hurt the most. Eastern Oregon does not have the votes to overturn it, yet we will have the greatest impact from it.

Respectfully, Frank Pyles