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Senators,

If you want to alienate about 85% of Oregon's population just pass anything close to this bill. We don't need another taxing scheme out of the left in Oregon's legislature to run off any more of Oregon's businesses or it's population due to no jobs because you have ran off the businesses that provide those jobs. This state is fast becoming unlivable due to the high taxes and bad business climate with all the regulations and red tape we have here.

We also don't need this bill because carbon dioxide is not the problem here. Dozens of research papers have been published stating that fact. Besides even if Oregon was 100% pollution free it would not change the world climate even a little bit. As Oregon's contribution to pollution is 0.06% of the total pollution world wide. Do you really believe that changing our pollution by most likely less that 0.01% with this bill will actually do any good and if you do I have a bridge to sell you. Use the little common sense you were born with for Gods sake.

People are already leaving the state as well as businesses due to the high taxes you have strapped us with. Wake up and smell the coffee, you really can't be that stupid or maybe you can, as here you are again, trying to pass a bill we told you we would not accept just a few months ago. You think wind and solar are so great but did you know that it takes massive amounts of fuel and horsepower to produce wind turbines and solar panels much more that a clean natural gas fired power plant will use in the lifetime of a wind turbine or solar farm. And to top it off the gas fired power plant is running at 100% 24/7/365 while wind is only working when the wind blows and solar is only working during the daytime and then only when it is not overcast. Both wind and solar are doing really good if they are achieving 25%. Then lets talk about all the wildlife that gets killed by wind turbines every day. Might even be some spotted owls or marbled murrets in those birds that meet their fate to the blades of a wind turbine.

Oregon has an abundance of falling water in this state and it really would take massive dams to make use of some of this water power. Just small diversion dams then pipeline down a bit to a power house then down again to another power house on and on until you are on flat ground here in the valley. These don't have to be huge power plants just lots of them all connected to the grid all producing power nearly 24/7/365 and close to 100% efficient all the time. Plenty of construction jobs while building and some good stable full time jobs running and maintaining the system. It really would not take that much water out of the rivers either and it would put it back in so as not to affect the fish runs. Also it would all carbon neutral except during construction. What little carbon dioxide that would be generated would be absorbed by the nearby forest making strong healthy trees.

So in closing a strong NO vote for cap and trade we simply can not afford it here in

Oregon.

Thank you,
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