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Dear Oregon Legislators:

We are asking you to rethink cap and trade. It is not a good idea.

We already have so many taxes and according to US News Oregon ranks 48<sup>th</sup> out of the 50 states in affordability. That means we are less affordable than every state except California and Hawaii!!! This bill will make it even harder to afford to live in Oregon. Our gas and energy rates are some of the highest in the nation.

So who exactly will be helped with the methodology on the table? Certainly not working people I know, certainly not my neighbors. And certainly NOT senior citizens.

There are other ways to solve pollution issues and we already have governmental agencies to deal with most of them. We already have a myriad of taxes on our electric and gas bills and we already pay taxes on gasoline.

Please think of a way to make Oregon MORE affordable not less. You have a windfall tax income this year to spend,,,,,why are we inventing NEW taxes???????

Please vote NO on Cap and Trade. Thank you

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