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I am fully opposed to this on many levels. This will only end up hurting the poor and middle class due to the financial impact being passed on to us. It also has a detrimental impact on the greater state as a whole. You should be protecting our local industries rather than crippling them. A wealth transfer scheme is certainly no answer. If you really want to make an impact on the environment do something about the homeless in Oregon. Take a walk through downtown and see the urine and feces that will lead to the return of medieval diseases. Drive down Greeley Avenue in Portland and see the litter and piles of trash that is directly poisoning our environment. To do nothing about this is purely hypocritical.

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