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I implore you to kill this bill, it is not good for Oregon and will devastate our rural communities. It also will have negative effect on the entire population through the rising of cost of goods that everyone will shoulder, particularly fuel prices. We cannot pay any more taxes, our backs are breaking. The CAT tax is going to finish off many of us, probably the most unfair and deliberate act of ignoring voters will in the history of our state. I want to be able to pass down our family farm to our son, not have to sell due to the constant influx of taxes that make profitability a pipe dream.

I would like to have each and every one of you walk a day in the shoes of us that have to deal with these taxes you keep piling on us every day.....at this moment, our ag industry is depressed and it seems that our "representatives" in Salem, people who are supposed to be acting in our best interests, just flat out don't care. I know Kate Brown doesn't care, so the rest of you are our only hope.

Please don't kill our state with more taxation, you have already done so much damage that its going to be impossible to keep going with more tax burdens. By the way, I personally know 2 business owners that are moving to Idaho. Is that good for Oregon? Business leaving? I think not. Please be part of the solution, repeal the CAT, stop the Cap and Trade and whatever other taxes are coming down the pike. The citizens just can't shoulder anymore tax burden that you so freely place upon us.

Enough.

Thank you
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