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Dear Chair Dembrow,

The proposed Oregon Cap-and-Trade bill, SB 1530, with the -27 amendments, is RUTHLESS in treatment of Oregon agriculture!

Agriculture, by and large, is a "price taker". We canNOT pass on what the state of Oregon indiscriminately imposes to our customers! We can only SHRINK under the greater burden or ABSORB, meaning the further reduction of our equity in our family businesses.

The Democratic Legislature and Governor, in partnership, will drive producers out of business with ONE MORE reason we cannot compete across state lines. In fact, because of how this legislation will be imposed, we will not be able to compete across COUNTY lines!

There is no way for Oregon's Republican legislators to work together across the aisle on legislation like this because there is no give and TAKE. It is all, totally all, TAKE!

Please bring a quick stop to the nonsense.

Sincerely,

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