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Dear Chair Dembrow,

Please Oppose SB 1530.

My family farms in Central Oregon. Agriculture is highly competitive on an international scale. Farmers are unable to pass increased prices to our customers as may be the case for other industries and additional costs simply make it more difficult to remain in business.

This bill will result in higher energy costs, which will result in higher prices for all goods and services. All of this extra cost to Oregon consumers and damage to the state's natural resource industries will not result in a measureable impact on carbon emissions.

A restriction on imports from high pollution countries would have a far greater impact on the world's carbon emissions than any tax that could be imposed in Oregon.

Please support Oregon's natural resource industries by voting no on this bill.

Thanks,  
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Sincerely,

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