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If I was successful in getting involved in that Oregon governor executive constituent team much earlier like a year ago or more I would of fought this Cap and Trade. But I failed to get in and apparently the governor and others do not agree with me who is actually the expert environmentalist. This Cap and Trade is about the governor's political interest not really about the environment. Felt like I let everyone down.

I know our governor doesn't care, it is a huge hassle for alot of people, to take time off from work, and not to get paid for it. Just to go protest against this new Cap and Trade bill. I was unable to attend on Thursday because I was really busy and had alot to do since was in a time limit to get it done. I show my appreciation to everyone who took the time off from work unpaid to go protest in Salem against Cap and Trade. Very proud for the house of Representative Shelly Boshart Davis to be that voice for the people. People took time off not being paid at all to have their voices be heard in Salem protest on Thursday, start listening to the people who sacrifice their time, and without pay to fight in what they believe in.

On Sat, Feb 8, 2020, 9:52 AM tom.mora <tom.mora51@gmail.com> wrote:

Please stop this Cap and Trade. I been trying to do this for a year or more. But our Oregon governor executive constituent team, DEQ, EPA, and more ignored my concerns. Reason why I tried to be apart of that executive constituent team much earlier. I don't get why our governor has a executive constituent team, known as the "energy, climate change, and carb" policy team. If none of them even knows about pesticides, environment, green house emissions, desulfurization, and much more. I actually studied into this alot by hitting the books since it's a passion and some what related to my small job business. And no the air pollution is not worse than ever, it has actually decrease over the years, and I know ways to decrease bad air pollution much more down that is better for the environment. Raising taxes will do nothing but hurt the Oregon economy and pocket Kate Brown and her other goon members. So my apologies if I wasn't successful in trying to get involved Oregon executive constituent team to address these issues so we won't have to be fighting these rediculous Cap and Trade bills. I felt like I failed to help out much earlier to prevent this from happening now. Actually the members of that constituent team was surprised in what I was saying, and knew they had alot to do to make things right. But I get the feeling they were being instructed to stay silent, because our governor, and other officials in office wants this bill to be pass by legislation.

Even though I don't support Republicans, House of Representatives Shelly Boshart Davis, is the only one I know who actually listens to the people. We need more individuals like her.

My apologies on my misspelling and other grammar issues on my previous emails to you. Just like other people we didn't expect this Cap and Trade to happen again so soon. It caught every one by surprise. I am very passionate in agriculture, the environment, and much more. This Cap and Trade is gonna do more harm than good. Many will loose their jobs, and businesses. Higher taxes on everything including mortgage and rent. The homeless population will increase double or triple the amount like I predicted much earlier to Oregon

governor and her executive constituent team if they keep doing and misusing people's tax dollars. Just check out California the Cap and Trade there that started going into affect back in 2012 or 2013. Really impacted many lives, and the pollution only gotten worse there. The last time I was there in Los Angeles back in 2017 to bury a relative who passed away, the homeless population there was very shocking, was tents after tents. Trash in streets, rats, volunteers cleaning up the mess, homeless tossing their human waste into sidewalks, and streets. Needles and syringes being found everywhere near homeless camps areas. City workers pressure washing like everyday on Skidmore street sidewalks to prevent the diseases of hepatitis or whatever it is from spreading and people getting sick from it. The violence has only increased very high cause by the homeless population. California had spent billions of dollars on affordable housing to get homeless population out of the streets but it's not working. The homeless population only grew rapidly which is really out of control now and California is now going into huge dept now.

Technically the many regulations in California like Cap and Trade caused this to happen. Many lower and middle class families had fled California because many could not afford the rise of taxes there anymore. Cap and Trade in California cause many to lose jobs and businesses. Rise of rent, mortgages, and etc. Reason they are seeing the results now in California. Do you want Oregon to be the same?
Please don't just listened to me but actually listen to the people.

I don't support Republicans or Democrats, I considered myself as a independent political status. Meaning we don't take anyone's word, we do our own research, and investigation. To find ways that will actually work to help improve things for the better for everyone. Independents don't do it for their image or reputation either. Independents like me don't do it for the political interest of both Democrats and Republicans. It's really about the people, if wasn't for the people our governor, and many others would not have a job in office in the first place. Our governor works for us not the other way around, I think our governor violated the constitutional rights in office, by not listening to the people's voice, and abusing her power in office. Please listen to the people, again me as an expert environmentalist, this Cap and Trade won't help the environment. Thank you for taking the team to read my letters and emails.

On Mon, Feb 3, 2020, 8:08 PM SENR Exhibits <SENR.Exhibits@oregonlegislature.gov> wrote:

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Respectfully,

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Subject:

Hello,

Very busy this week but wanted to give you a heads up. About this shake alert which I like the idea but knowing our governor I had to investigate myself. Spoken to a USGS representative, seem bit nervous to answer my questions, which I understand, don't want to get anyone in trouble either. If too close of the impact you will receive an alert but it might be during or after the shaking of an earthquake. But I had spoken to other individuals before, mentioning last year in California the impact was no where near southern California. When USGS discovered an earthquake was coming from far away in northern California they alerted that shake alert app, the shake alert app did not alert the people until after earthquake already hit southern

California.

The shake alert does not work for earthquakes of a magnitude of a 5.0 rate or less. But when last year in California when they received a 6.1 or 6.4 magnitude rate that shake app did not work to send to all users in time before earthquake occurred in southern California. However, the USGS does not manage or maintain any of the Apps. They issue the alert, deliver to those who run the Apps and they distribute to their subscribers. So once they hand off the ShakeAlert to it's partners in their hands to distribute an alert. Even though the USGS mentioned they are in charge of that shake alert app they mentioned this to me earlier.

My question for this shake alert are they gonna be improving and upgrading their app for many users to have no issues using this app?

They mentioned that this shake alert gives people 48sec to find shelter and a safe place to be at during a massive earthquake. This information is from our governor and her team. My question for them was, does that 48 seconds starts when these USGS scientist discovers an earthquake is on its way and that 48 seconds starts from there? Or does that 48 seconds starts when that shake alert app gives people warning a time to run for safety in such a event. They mentioned the clock starts as soon as they detect the earthquake on the Earth's surface and it takes the USGS usually less than 10 or 20 seconds to issue an alert and hand it off to it's partners.

Depending on how the partner delivers the message it could add extra time to give shake alert to it's app users.

Again I investigate since that's what I do. This governor does not study into anything or do her own research before investing tax payers money. Seems like our governor just signs a bill without any questions or concerns about the bill. Shows the bill after signature it for people to start taking photos of her holding the bill up in front of a camera and everyone to claps for her. Seems like ratings and reputation is more important to our governor.

I like the idea of shake alert but if they are not gonna improve it, maintain it, or whatever making it difficult for the users. Than it's a waste of tax payers money. It's like the marketplace Obama care health insurance they said they were gonna fix the issues it had, but that never happened, and it gotten worse. And not to mention our governor messed up Oregon marketplace health insurance for low incomes even more ever since she introduced that bill last year to help the low income individuals which backfired.

Again I got lots of things right now to do that's work related since I am still a small

business owner but trying to help you out the best way I can.

If they don't find ways to improve that shake alert app it will be useless. If many will be getting an alert of an earthquake that has already occurred then it's a waste of tax payers money. So what people are gonna do in a such situation like that, if this shake alert app does not give it's users plenty of time to run for safety in such a massive earthquake situation. Are people in all of a sudden earthquake situation is gonna be looking at their phones when they received a warning of an earthquake that has already occurred at the same time when they received that text message? When the earthquake and that shake alert message occurs at the same time are people really gonna just be standing there looking at their phones wondering what to do in that earthquake situation. Nooo, people who got no early warning of an earthquake and earthquake that occurred all of a sudden by surprise. People are gonna use their judgement and common sense to run to a safe place to keep themselves from having fallen debris from buildings or whatever falling on top of them and crushing them. It's a life and death situation no one is gonna be looking at their phones when they received a text message from shake alert, if the earthquake already started to begin.