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Good morning, I mistakenly titled my previous email this morning "HB 1530". Please use this corrected version.

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Dear Committee Members,

I am writing once again to remind you of the drastic impact the Carbon Tax would have on our farming operation. We use propane to heat our poultry barns, and using the cost calculator provided by the Oregon Farm Bureau, we would **pay over \$42,000 in Carbon Tax** just the first year. This combined with the fluctuating propane market, and the trickle down effect of other supplies we purchase having increased prices due to the carbon tax, our farm will be very seriously impacted financially. Our farm is able to support 2 families and a handful of employees, offer health insurance benefits, and pay well above Oregon's high minimum wage in order to retain those employees. Raising broiler/fryers is much like having a dairy, minus the milking, it is being with in 5 minutes of the farm at all times, working every day and being on call at all times, there are no holidays. We are a working family asking you to listen to us and the other working families fighting for our livelihoods.

I'll leave you with two more points.

1. Rome wasn't built in a day, climate change cannot be fixed with an emergency clause to tax blue collar workers. **LET US VOTE** on this tax farce.
2. Oregon already has some of the lowest greenhouse gas emissions in the state, and the natural resources industry IS a green industry being unfairly targeted to bear the brunt of a tax burden it did not create. Oregon shouldn't be selling out the backbone of it's economy now so it can double dip selling the credits out of state, or to the real in-state polluters later.

Thank you for your consideration,  
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