

Dear Oregon Legislators,

I am a farmer in rural Marion county and am opposed to SB1530. This bill would impact our farm through higher costs for our farm inputs. We are unable to increase the price we charge for our products as we must compete with products from other States and Countries. This bill would have zero impact on global carbon reduction. It will increase fuel costs for Oregon families, hospitals, and industries. These costs increases will be passed on to every Oregonian through increases in goods and services. Why should every Oregonian pay for this when there will be no impact on global carbon reduction?

Lets do something that has some impact for the State of Oregon to reduce carbon rather than just increasing the cost for every Oregonian.

A suggestion would be to plant more trees in urban settings as a carbon sink where most of the carbon is emitted. This may do more for Local carbon reduction.

We are now seeing our suppliers adding a corporate activities tax surcharge to items we purchase to operate our farm. It is likely we will see the same surcharges for this bill. So yes, it will cost every Oregonian.

Please do not pass SB1530.

Thank You,

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