

VOTE NO NO on HB4159 and SB1530CAP AND TRADE senr.exhibits@oregonlegislature.gov

To whom it may concern

I am an older citizen, who must live within my means.

Raising my utilities, and gasoline will be detrimental to my health and wellbeing!

I can barely live as it is now. My electricity is about \$100 per month, water is \$75 or higher per month, and I can barely pay for gas to fuel my vehicle to go to the store to get food & household goods, my prescriptions, & get to my doctor appointments.

Registering my vehicle every two years is already too costly \$150 or more. I can't afford a new vehicle, I sure hope my 100,000 mile car holds up.

I also sometimes need to drive up to Salem to visit my 20 yr old autistic son (who is living in a group home) - the drive (over 5 hrs 1 way & in winter over 3 dangerous Mtn passes!), is costly enough & I must stay in a motel overnight because of my health needs. Raising the motel costs will further cause me to cut down my visits to my son, which I have already cut back!

I have seen & heard of businesses & neighbors thinking & planning about leaving this state of Oregon, due to your crippling taxes. I love Oregon, and leaving would be a huge undertaking and very costly, for me.

Our beautiful Forrest's provide good air, & lumber & is our renewable resource. I can't breath or leave my home when it's burning up. It would be better to selectively harvest the trees, IMO.

I live in a stick built home, do you? I can't afford higher taxes, I thought that the Oregon lottery pays for schools, (I see this on tv ads) & our beautiful Oregon parks. Raising the Oregon park fees guarantee that I can't go to them, along with already high gas.

Please don't cripple us with unnecessary & costly taxes! If anything let we the citizens vote!

Sincerely,

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