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Before you pass SB1530, I urge you to consider just a few facts:

Oregon's contribution is 0.14% of the global CO2. It is approaching insignificant. Why would we with a clear grasp of our position on global pollution pass measures that would devastate and potentially ruin small businesses especially the farmers, ranchers, loggers and fishers so we could achieve what? 0.13%? 0.10%?, or even 0.01% at that level the only carbon being emitted would be the few people in Oregon exhaling. The majority of the population having fled the state or were homeless and starving because no one was left to grow food and no one left to transport it.

Do you legislators really believe you can "lead" a global movement? China probably could. India probably could. The US maybe could because of their size but if you can, name 1 movement that was ever led by the entity that contributed the least, It has seldom or never happened and it wont happen now. Your puny attempt to affect global climate change will be either ignored or laughed at by the world at large. Your constituents will pay with their very livelihoods. I need to ask, IS IT WORTH IT?

SB1530 helps eliminate the absolute best chance we have to reduce CO2 and increase revenue to the State. Instead of standing in the way of our loggers, you should be helping them in any way you can, because the best carbon sequester in the world is a healthy growing thriving young forest. The older trees that have reached full growth don't sequester CO2 as well because they don't need it to grow. The plan needed is to mandate to our loggers to harvest the older trees and replant with new trees as well as replant all burned over areas as soon as possible

When India and/or China institute a cap and trade, perhaps it would be appropriate for us to do so as well but until then it is a fools errand.

Finally, if this is absolutely essential to the survival of Oregon and the planet, put it on the ballot and let the people of Oregon make that decision. We the people aren't as dumb as you think we are, beside that we are in charge. Reread the Oregon Constitution.