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Via Electronic Mail

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To: Senate Committee on Finance and Revenue; [and many others].

Re: OPPOSITION to [SB 1504]

[SB 1504] is one "piece of work" in its' entirety should spark a taxpayers revolt.

You've got to be "kidding" everyone.

[SB 1504] states:"A BILL FOR AN ACT Relating to government revenue; and prescribing an effective date. Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon: SECTION 1. The Department of Environmental Quality shall study potential uses of government revenue from a program for placing a price on greenhouse gas emissions. The department shall submit the results of the study to an interim committee of the Legislative Assembly related to the environment no later than September 15, 2020. SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2020 Act is repealed on January 2, 2021. SECTION 3. This 2020 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2020 regular session of the Eightieth Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die."

The insane idea of the State of Oregon Legislature's putsch to "Tax greenhouse gas emissions" could very well spark a "Taxpayer's revolt" especially, when the taxpayers read [SB 1504].

The State of Oregon Legislature hasn't the slightest idea of what to do with Tax monies "squeezed from the "Oregonians" who should be able to "Vote" either "Up" or "Down" on this accursed measure. But, then you already know the outcome if the "Voters" would get an opportunity to decide their own financial fates.

I can't believe a the State of Oregon Legislature's thought processes. Enact a Tax scheme on taxing greenhouse gas emissions; without the slightest idea on what to do with the revenue generated from an absurd notion will make the slightest dent in saving the planet.

The State of Oregon Legislature is on the verge of destroying Oregon's economy, throwing tens-of-thousands of Oregonians out of work while China's and India's "greenhouse gas emissions" will destroy the planet in short order.

I have a better idea; plant a lot of trees, encourage and support the Timber and forest products producers, encourage and support more agriculture, enact Zero Waste Programs, cease residential development beyond Urban Growth Boundaries, constrict Oregon cities UGB's to curtail growth. Figure out how we are to power our homes and businesses (more uses of Natural gas).

You have absolutely "no idea" of what you are doing with [SB 1504].

"Vote NO" on taxing greenhouse gas emissions and "Vote NO" on [SB 1504].

Respectfully submitted,
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