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Dear Members of the Senate Committee On Environment and Natural Resources,

I am very concerned about the transparency of SB1530. How can you make a law where the businesses who purchase the credits, and how much they pay for them, is barred from public disclosure? It is preposterous to mandate a purchase which raises money for the state, and then conceal that information from the public. Who is to be the oversight for this money? Are we, the people who fund this government suppose to just trust you? You are highly mistaken if you think that is the case. You ask too much and go too far.

Who is to stop those credits from going to businesses outside of Oregon? I see that there are no capital gains taxes on the sale of these credits. How is that even legal? Who is to stop some rich corporation from buying all the credits and then selling them to the highest bidder, once again leaving the little man out in the cold? Oregon needs those credits to be able to business as usual.

You the supermajority, and crafter of this legislation claim to be the champions of the little man. All I see here is a bill that will make the rich richer, the middle class poor, and the poor obsolete. Please discard this bill in the trash where it belongs. You have got to find another way to meet our carbon goals.

Regards,

Belinda Coalman