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Subject: Opposition to SB1530

Dear: Sir or Mam,

I am writing to you in regards to SB1530, the Cap and Trade tax. Oregon already has the cleanest air quality around. We can't change the mess the rest of the world or country is making by taxing people into poverty in our own state. Taxing people out of work and businesses into closure is not going to change the environment in anyway shape or form. All that is going to do is increase the homeless population that is already out of control here and cause the drug problem to rise as well. People are going to turn to drugs and alcohol to cope when their lives are ruined and all hope is lost. I see it on a daily basis working in the medical field. I am a 4th generation rural Oregonian that has always been proud to be from Oregon till now. What you are trying to do to destroy not only my way of life but that of my family and friends makes me sick!! All for greed, corruption and to line the pockets of the rich and make them richer. I am not a city girl, never have been and never will be. You can keep your dirty, stinky polluted cities. Trying to make the cities pollution clean up our burden to bear is wrong!! We don't have the pollution issue, we were green before it was trendy. Those of us that live on and work the land to feed, shelter and cloth you guys have always been and always will be good stewards of the land. We already take care of the land that takes care of us. For the first time ever I have anxiety and fear for my future here in this state. I have never wanted to live anywhere other than Oregon but now may have to consider it if this horrible bill passes. I live on a tight budget as do most people I know. I can't afford to have my electric bill double or my gas bill double and to pay much much higher prices on food and essentials. The more people have to spend on the basics the less they have to spend back into the economy on other things. I would have to get a second job just to make ends meet. What kind of life will that leave?? Please just scrap this horrible ponzi scheme. You guys should be ashamed of how you are trying to destroy us and sell us off to the highest bidder! How the hell do you guys sleep at night? Vote NO on Cap and Trade!!! Paying more money in taxes to the government will NOT change the weather!