

I urge a NO vote on SB 1530. This is a tax on all Oregonians. This will create an undue hardship on small businesses, and put many out of business. I am pro small business - but anti- big business and anti- monopoly! If passed, this bill will limit competition from small businesses - and leave only the biggest businesses around to do business. This will increase prices and create a hardship on families with low income. This will increase the cost of utilities, which will have the greatest negative impact on low income seniors and families.

I'm very concerned that the legislature has proposed a bill which (if passed) would exempt carbon sales from requests for public information under the Freedom of Information Act. I'm also very concerned that carbon credits could be sold to big business and investors from out of state and out of the country. Why are carbon sales not limited to businesses in Oregon?? I do not want investors from China to have the ability to purchase carbon credits, hold onto them to increase the price, then sell at a huge profit - in secret - and free from Oregon taxes!

Gov Kitzhaber stepped down due to influence peddling. The Oregon Public Records Advocate stepped down because of undue pressure from the Governor's office. There seem to be transparency and accountability issues with the government in Oregon. Passage of this bill only takes us further down the slippery slope. I want transparency and accountability in Oregon's legislature and government.

PLEASE VOTE NO!!!

Oregonians deserve to vote on this bill. I want to vote on this bill. If this bill will be so good for Oregon - PLEASE SEND THIS BILL TO THE VOTERS TO VOTE ON!!

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