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Looking at these three contrivances it appears that none of you supporting these acts of malfeasance are willing to acknowledge just exactly what's going on here.

You are proposing three new subordinate bureaucracies to which you are assigning the power to raise fees on the people of Oregon without their consent. Two of those organizations are to regulate greenhouse gas, suggesting that if you pay the fees you are essentially exempt from the greenhouse gas reduction efforts contrived in the third.

The people are going to use the energy. They have to. So what Senators Roblan, Dembrow, Beyer and Taylor are doing is, with a large measure of dishonesty, presenting a tax bill disguised as an environmental bill. These Senators have purposely lied about the nature of this so that it can be presented in the Senate as opposed to the House, the constitutionally mandated origin of tax bills. The people are forced by these enactments to surrender more of their incomes to the state. That's a tax and the majorities in the House and Senate can call it whatever they choose. It's still a tax and Senators Roblan, Dembrow, Beyer and Taylor are still lying about it to the people who have to pay the tax. You have an option: Withdraw your fraudulent proposal.

Looking a bit further into this, HB 4159, sponsored by Representatives Kotek, Power and Marsh propose to reduce established standards on greenhouse gas emissions and declare another emergency. It seems that the majorities in the Senate and House are so tediously inept that they cannot do anything but crash about from one contrived emergency to the next. The proof is in the records of the fraudulent use of the emergency clause and the responsibility is on the electorate for allowing this to continue.

You parse this matter as an emergency to prevent it from going to referendum. This method is the Democrat approach to getting past the requirement that all tax bills go to referendum. In this matter, you simply parse a tax bill as an environmental measure and call it an emergency. You do not, however, describe the emergency, model it for progress and severity or put a time frame on it. In short, this emergency declaration, like the entire cap and trade measure is a fraud designed to prevent the people from voting on this additional tax in referendum. You have an option: Withdraw your fraudulent proposal.

Now the governor is being called out for attempting to suppress public access to the documents of the work these three new bureaucracies are doing. We're paying for government and we will have access to whatever documents we decide are relevant to us. We know where the capitol is. We've had a few thousand irate citizens up there describing their frustration with all of you over your routine governmental fraud.

Congratulations Oregon! You no longer have a government. You have a ruling junta that does not require your consent in making decisions. You just get to hand over more and more tax money.