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To whom it may concern regarding HB 1530.

I am strongly apposed to this bill.

I feel that increasing energy prices is not going to help Oregonians.

I think it is going to hurt our state economy, our farmer and our loggers.

Our farmers and loggers are already struggling to make ends meet.

Farmers filing for bankruptcy is at an all time high.

This bill is not going to help the environment.

There are much better and more effective ways on helping preserve our beautiful state such as:

1. Ban all non-essential plastic items such as blow up water toys, toys, plastic chairs which fall apart in a few months, plastic water bottles, blow up lawn ornaments, Christmas ornaments and plastic Christmas trees (God would not want us celebrating his holidays by destroying the environment, Halloween costumes. etc, etc.
2. Ban all non-essential travel to Football stadiums and sports, ban all international travel, close all state and federal parks. Ban the sale of motor boats, recreational vehicles such as ATVs and Snowmachines, which are all gas hogs.
3. Cut medicare and medicaid, everyone knows how wasteful they are.
4. Quit dumping toxic waste into the environment such as those produced by the pharmaceutical companies including medications, pesticides and herbicides.

Do these suggestions sound absurd? That is the entire point. There are ways to protect the environment without hurting our farmer and loggers who are already struggling to put food on the table.

HB 1530 is absurd. There are other ways of protecting the environment.

Thank you, Lidia Martushev.  
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