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Re: Opposed to HB 4167 or any other Cap & Trade bill

Elected Officials:

I am sending this letter to every senator and representative in Oregon in opposition to the Cap & Trade bills now going through committees in this session. Here are my reasons:

- We the people should have a right to vote on this burdensome legislation. Ninety legislators should not be making this decision for over 4 million people!
- Oregon's carbon is inconsequential in comparison to the rest of the world. We cannot solve this problem. Yes, we need to work on carbon reduction but there are other ways we can work on this problem.
- This bill would negatively affect our state by increasing costs to each one of us, businesses and individuals. The most affected would be the low income, both by increasing costs and job losses.
- The bill contains language which does not allow public records to be disclosed – we need transparency!
- I have not seen full disclosure of what this bill would cost taxpayers.
- I believe this bill to be another tax which I have not had a chance to vote on.
- The last amendment allocates \$10 million dollars be spent from the General Fund to the Traded Sector Greenhouse Gas Reduction Revolving Loan Fund. Which account does that amount of money come from in the budget?
- You don't even know if this bill is legal as shown by the provision of appealing to the Oregon State Supreme Court.
- This is a short session and not intended for this type of activity. With over 250 bills introduced, no one has the time to read every one of those bills, digest and respond as needed.

I vehemently oppose this legislation and ask that you vote NO when it comes to a vote. I support and applaud anyone who walks out on this vote!

Thank you for your time and service to Oregon. But please don't think you know what we need.

Sincerely,

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