

I am writing to you as a concerned citizen of Oregon. Cap and Trade is going to have a devastating economic impact on all Oregonians. It is clear that one of the intended affects will be to drive up utility and gas prices. This is going to particularly impact Oregon's poorest citizens that are already struggling to get by.

The so called "carveouts" aren't for everyone. Waiting around for a tax rebate until the following year when you have to pay your bills today is no help to those already having difficulty making ends meet.

There are other options to address the carbon issues in a more timely and cost effective manner. For example, Timber Unity has a 4-point plan to address carbon issues. They have proposed a solution that won't punish struggling Oregonians with yet another Tax. Please consider this option instead!

County Commissioners from all over Oregon are saying NO to Cap and Trade. Legislators should too. If this bill is such a great solution, shouldn't voters be able to decide? Why does it have to be forced on us without representation? Such a tremendous change in how Oregon regulates transportation, manufacturing, and natural resources should be determined by the people that it will impact.

Oregon is already the third highest taxed state in the nation. In addition to this, Oregon saw a 1.5 billion dollar tax surplus in 2019. Adding more taxes at this point is completely unjustified. Doing so just proves that your agenda isn't about the environment at all, but is indeed about bilking Oregonians out of their hard earned money for your own pet projects.

Stop wasting our money on green energy boondoggles that have zero positive impact on the environment. \$20 million to implement is crazy and unrealistic, particularly when one considers similar past projects and failures.

Allow voters to decide!

Thank you,

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