

To whom it may concern,

I want to in the strongest terms, express opposition to HB 4167, or any carbon tax whatsoever - because we all know that's what this is. I am a commercial fisherman, literally barely surviving. I've dumped 10's of thousands of dollars into my small troller's repair and upkeep, barely making enough to live, much less continue with upgrades. The margins are simply too tight. I am not alone. The entire Oregon fleet - as you well know - is dying. Too many boats, men and families go the way of destruction and death, partly owing to an inability to perform needed maintenance. Fuel costs for the vessel, for our work trucks, for forklifts, for the processors which move our product, for the shipyards which do repairs beyond our abilities, for the trucks delivering supplies, groceries, and everything else - they all will doubtless be negatively impacted. We are close to the end of the line, bearing much of the brunt of systemic cost increases; there is another however. Ultimately, consumers will pay. They'll pay with reduced opportunities to access product, and increased costs when they can.

Please don't put another nail in the coffin.

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