

**This 'new' bill, HB 4167, is a master of obfuscation in its 92 pages. Its' appearance at this time by this body is further evidence this type of legislation is far from ready for introduction to anyone.**

**As a senior citizen, on a fixed income, I am 100% opposed to any "Cap & Trade" legislation. It is easily recognized as an additional taxing scheme, that the states' own experts' say will make no appreciable difference in 'climate change'. Oregon is already a really good steward of the gifts in resources of the state and will continue to be. Review your own statistics, if you have forgotten. The Timber Unity 4 point plan to address carbon issues will accomplish a lot more without further taxing the citizens. Pass that now and stop additional taxation on top of the millions already passed by the 2019 legislature. Enough is enough!**

**A Cap & Trade proposal in this form, the SB1530, or any other you may conger up will still drive up utility prices and gas prices. It will endanger the livelihoods of many, many Oregonians, not just those heavily impacted in rural areas. It will make some face a choice to eat, buy medication or heat their homes. The carve-outs are not for everyone and are not a fix! It is a poverty-creating nightmare. You only have to look to the south to see what detrimental effects these kinds of policies have. Surely, this is not how you want the state of Oregon to be. Waiting for a tax rebate next year does nothing when bills need to be paid today.**

**The proposal changes dramatically how Oregon handles regulations relating to transportation, manufacturing and natural resources. It also appears the 'rules, regulations and guidelines are to be established by unelected bureaucrats with little oversight but by the executive branch! What kind of nonsense is that! Government BY the people should always be transparent and open to any citizen who wants to know. After all, citizens are paying the bill, including your salaries and pensions!**

**The \$10M start up fund request is less than the \$20M in the other bill but either is abhorrent and unrealistic based on past projects and FAILURES. Need I remind you of the ACA website fiasco?**

**County Commissioners from around the state are saying NO to Cap & Trade. As legislators, you should as well.**

**Stop wasting our money! LET THE PEOPLE VOTE!**

**NO! NO! AND NO! ON ANY BILL HAVING TO DO WITH CAP & TRADE, CAP & INVEST OR CARBON EMISSION REDUCTION OR ANY OTHER GREEN ENERGY PLAN. ENOUGH WITH THE MONEY GRABBING!**

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