

Legislators,

I wanted to get in touch with you and voice my strong concerns regarding HB 4167. I have lived in Clatsop County, Oregon for most of my life. I have worked in the construction industry, and understand the timber, farming and fishing industries drive the economy of our great portion of the State of Oregon. My current employment relies heavily upon timber sale tax dollars to pay my wages.

If HB 4167 is allowed to pass into law it will have a devastating effect on the families that call Clatsop County home. I agree that we should always be looking for ways to decrease our carbon footprint and improve our environment, but Cap and Trade is not the answer. In my opinion the way to make the biggest impact is through little changes. Not a bill being declared an emergency so it can be railroaded through legislature with no say from the general public. Nothing that is written into law should take 177 pages to define.

I can rattle off the names of hundreds of locals who make their living working jobs that would most likely be lost if HB 4167 passes. This means families losing their homes! The potential closing of Wauna Mill alone would cripple our community. Not to mention the trickle down effect this bill would have.

I implore you to not be fooled by the fancy "Climate Change" lingo of this bill. Please consider the human element before sending this bill forward. Please understand that livelihoods are at stake. If the potential for one family to lose their home exists you must vote this bill down. I urge you to vote no on HB 4167 and look for a better solution that works for ALL of Oregon. New taxes and laws will not change the weather! The citizens of Oregon deserve better. We deserve the right to vote on anything that will take our hard earned money away! Thank you for your time.

Very Respectfully,
Ryan Sisley