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To Whom It May Concern,

I seriously object to HB4167 as it another bill that will punish the working class. Another veiled tax that the trickle down effect will be felt through out Oregon. The hardest hit will be middle class rural farming families like my own. Oregon was built on farming.

A tax will not save the environment. The Oregon state government can do many things to sequester carbon on their own. If a person wants to offset their carbon footprint on their own there are many websites they can do this on.

Do not punish the hardworking Oregonians. You need to listen to your constituents. Not the out of state climate attorneys, billionaire investors, fund managers, world governments, and elitists.

County Commissioners from all over Oregon are saying NO to Cap and Trade. Legislators should too.

It's a huge change in how Oregon does regulations related to transportation and manufacturing and natural resources - the people deserve the right to vote - refer it to the people.

Stop wasting our money on green energy boondoggles. \$20 million to implement is crazy and unrealistic based on past projects and failures. Our Governor wants to knock down dams that produce clean energy all over the Snake River. This does not make sense. Solar energy is not green they are hazardous waste when they hit end of life. Wind turbines have a shelf life of 25 years and are not recyclable. Electric vehicles use cobalt a substance that requires child slave labor in The Congo to gather. The cobalt mines are owned by the Chinese government. Do we want to be beholden to them? Lithium mines are extremely toxic as well.

Is this truly green energy? Do these choices even work long enough to offset the carbon to ship them across the world? Does it offset the carbon for those poor children that are used for slave labor.

If we have to pay for this tax then we should be able to vote on it. What are you afraid of since the newspapers are saying there is so much support for cap and trade.

Let us vote!

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