This is written in opposition to HB 4167 the clone bill of SB 1530, apparently the Oregon House of Representatives couldn't contain themselves and needed to dip their hands into the public trough for their 30 pieces of silver.

In the Middle Ages the Church created Indulgences so if you sinned you could buy your way out of the sin and a one way ticket to Hades. Since 2015 Oregon has created ALLOWANCES, so polluters can line the pockets of mostly Democrat politicians and buy their way out of pollution.

I find it disgusting and degrading that a state government thinks they can create ALLOWANCES to tax people for running a business in Oregon. We fought a revolution and made a government where "all men are created equal. "Yet the Oregon state government thinks they have enough power to "ALLOW" us to live our life's as we see fit. Just like Indulgences we the working people of Oregon are supposed to pay while the elite ruling class demands we pay ALLOWANCES. Maybe we should demand all politicians and bureaucrats pay Indulgences which can be imposed when the inevitable consequences of their actions happen.

I also object to HB 4167 because there are no rules, definitions, qualifiers of who can or cannot purchase Carbon Credits. It seems anybody who does business in Oregon can participate in the program. Does this mean Chinese companies can pollute the planet then buy Oregon clean environment Carbon Credits? Are these Carbon Credits the modern equivalent of Indulgences? You can pollute then buy your way out of the damage? And since Carbon Credits do not exist anywhere except in the mind of these bureaucrats who write these Cash Grabs known as Cap and Trade, how many Carbon Credits can be invented or created to buy off the pollution sins? A billion? Ten? It seems there are no rules for any of this and it is being amended, reinvented and recreated when they find holes in their plans.

I ask you to vote against HB 4167 the House Democrats plan to fill their pockets at the expense of ordinary Oregon working people. This is not the dark ages, people can read, understand and know what you are up to.

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