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We would like to thank you for reading our testimony.

We are 4th Generation Oregonians and have never moved from our state. We have however lived and worked in rural towns across Oregon and helped to educate many rural children. We have worked in every industry that bills SB1530 and HB4167 will decimate.

A constant in our lives is the stewardship of Oregon and helping her people. We are firm believers on reduce and reuse and planting trees/vegetation to make our carbon footprint smaller. Yes, this can be done without SB1530 and HB4167

In the past Oregonian's have come together to work on making her a better place for all that live here.

That is not the case now.

Kate Brown and the Super majority are set on changing the rules by which we work and play by trying to pass bills SB1530 and HB4167.

We are being told that we are not intelligent enough to understand the bills. Yet when we ask what will happen when this tax is set, or how SB1530 and HB4167 will this help Oregon's people the answer is always "we just need to pass this at all cost" or "it is for the children".

It is Kate Brown and the Super majority that don't understand or care about the ramifications that these two bills hand down to Oregonians.

Bills SB1530 and HB4167 are attacking the people that supply almost everything in our homes. The life blood to Oregon. The future of our children that will work here and steward our lands.

A true statement about SB1530 and HB4167 is that it is another tax on Oregon's people. It will cause hardship and put rural Oregonian's on the path to becoming endangered species. It will effect ALL of Oregon in a negative way.

We will see small business fail at a alarming rate, and see people lose their homes and livelihood's.

Bills SB1530 and HB4167 make carbon credits a commodity. As a tax payer and land owner, we should have a say in how carbon credits are used. If you start selling carbon credits and assess a value to said Carbon Credits they become a commodity. We the people should profit from carbon credits our properties produces, not you the Government.

We can reduce our carbon footprint without a new tax.

These two bills are boondoggles.

We say no to cap and trade!

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