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To whom it may concern:

I am writing on behalf of the Cap and Trade Bill **HB 4167**. Please do not pass this bill. As I too am worried about the environment, however I am sure you are aware that Oregon ranks 15<sup>th</sup> in carbon emissions amongst all the 50 states and Porto Rico and Providences. Oregon is in the lowest percental .7%, in climate emission producers. All this to show that our climate emissions has been steadily dropping while our population has been growing. **FACT!**

\*List\_of\_U.S.\_states\_and\_territories\_by\_carbon\_dioxide\_emissions

If you truly are worried about the environment, why would you be trying to take out hydro electric dams that are a clean energy source as well as the Brooks Burner. AS a citizen of Oregon and a resident of Salem, we feel this bill is about control then actual clean energy otherwise you would send it to the vote of the people. If you have confidence in what the people want, then let them VOTE.

As a small business, this bill will drive up our utilities and product delivery because of gas prices. Which will force us to raise prices. Not to mention that you already increased taxes of over 2 billion on small business that we are trying to adjust to already. This bill will produce inflation and ruin our economy and possibly our business. Our businesses supply jobs to over 80 families. 80 families!! I would encourage you to think not only of the environment but also the people of the state of Oregon. Real people, going to work every day to provide for their families and spending money into the community.

This bill is not the answer! Please, please do not pass this bill. It has no real substance of how to tackle environmental issues. Lets find another solution that won't be so detrimental to business and the economy.

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