From: Joan Weaver
To: HRULES Exhibits
Subject: Cap and Trade HB 4167

Date: Wednesday, February 19, 2020 9:55:55 PM

I would like to testify at 1pm tomorrow but will not be able to attend so I am emailing my opposition to HB 4167. These are my concerns:

- a) Cap and Trade IS going to drive up utility prices and gas prices.
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- e) County Commissioners from all over Oregon are saying NO to Cap and Trade. Legislators should too.
- f) If you won't consider any of these concerns, the people deserve the right to vote refer it to the people. Sincerely,

Joan Weaver

Sent from my iPhone

From: <u>linda music</u>
To: <u>HRULES Exhibits</u>
Subject: Cap and trade

Date: Thursday, February 20, 2020 6:36:37 AM

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WE WANT A SAY IN THIS AS IT WILL HURT ALL OF OREGON!!

Linda Music

541-826-8930

Grants Pass

From: Bob Hair

To: HRULES Exhibits; Rep Holvey: Rep Smith Warner; Rep Fahey; Rep Nosse; Rep Sprenger; Rep Zika

Subject: HB 4167

Date: Thursday, February 20, 2020 7:45:37 AM

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Thank you for your time. Bob Hair, retired From: d housley **HRULES Exhibits** To:

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 From:
 Johns Equipment

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 Subject:
 HB4167

Date: Thursday, February 20, 2020 7:40:46 AM

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To: HRULES Exhibits

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We all know cap and trade has nothing to do with the environment, stop this nonsense right away.

#orleg #CapKillsJobs #NOOnHB4147 #letvotersvote Get Outlook for Android From: <u>5419935548@mms.uscc.net</u>

To: HRULES Exhibits

Date: Thursday, February 20, 2020 7:19:47 AM

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Date: Thursday, February 20, 2020 7:29:49 AM

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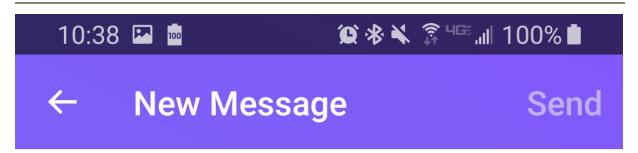
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To: <u>HRULES Exhibits</u>

Date: Wednesday, February 19, 2020 10:44:24 PM



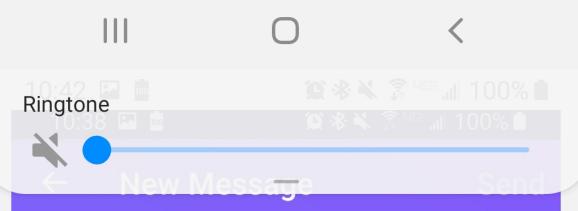
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Thank you for your time and support,
Vassa Kartal
Salem, OR
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 From:
 Vassa Kartal

 To:
 HRULES Exhibits

 Subject:
 No HB4167

Date: Wednesday, February 19, 2020 10:35:52 PM

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Thank you for your time and support, Vassa Kartal Salem, OR

#CapKillsJobs #NoOnHB4167 #FIREDUP #orleg

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

From: Mike Reynolds
To: HRULES Exhibits
Subject: No on HB 4167

Date: Wednesday, February 19, 2020 9:45:01 PM

My Cap & Trade concerns:

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- please vote no or at least refer it to the people.

Have a Great Day! Mike Reynolds Sweet Home, OR
 From:
 Pam Dean

 To:
 HRULES Exhibits

 Subject:
 NO on HB 4167

Date: Thursday, February 20, 2020 8:31:50 AM

To whom it may concern —

Here are just a few of my concerns:

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Respectfully, Pam Dean Oregon resident and registered voter
 From:
 Vassa Kartal

 To:
 HRULES Exhibits

 Subject:
 No on hb4167

Date: Wednesday, February 19, 2020 10:39:11 PM

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Thank you for your time and support, Vassa Kartal Salem, OR #CapKillsJobs #NoOnHB4167 #FIREDUP #orleg Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android From: Shelley McGuire
To: HRULES Exhibits

Subject: Our Oregon State! our Vote

Date: Thursday, February 20, 2020 7:56:14 AM

Re:

- a) Cap and Trade is going to drive up utility prices and gas prices. This will is kill Oregon's timber, farming, and fishing communities. It will effect tourism as well!
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are not Hitler! We are your paycheck!

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I know lots of you are new to this, and all the smoke and mirrors and bait and switch and last minute hearings is trying all of our Patience!

Please consider Oregon People! Shelley McGuire Toledo Oregon From: Sandra Kellogg
To: HRULES Exhibits
Subject: Regarding HB 4167

Date: Thursday, February 20, 2020 6:36:20 AM

I am not able to attend the hearing or I would be testifying in person. I reject HB 4167 for the following reasons:

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In summary, just say NO, work with Timber Unity, then give that idea to the people for a vote. If it will cost us money we should have the right to vote!

Sandi Kellogg Keizer Resident Sent from my iPhone
 From:
 mustang_shelby25

 To:
 HRULES Exhibits

 Subject:
 SB 1530

Date: Thursday, February 20, 2020 6:19:13 AM

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Please stop passing new taxes on all the hard working people. Taxes are already at an unacceptable level especially for the poor state of all or out roads and other infrastructure.

Joseph Bechtold

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

From: Delo W

To: <u>HRULES Exhibits</u>
Subject: HB 4167 opinion

Date: Thursday, February 20, 2020 9:29:58 AM

I am very opposed to this HB 4167. a) Cap and Trade is going to drive up utility prices and gas prices.

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Oregon cannot tolerate any more of these poorly planned financial disasters! I know many people who are talking about leaving... I always thought I would stay here until I die, but lately, I'm thinking about moving to a state that cares more about their people. You might think about this instead of taxing us to death and caring more about your political livelihood. We, the people, matter!

From: ekirsch@centurytel.net
To: HRULES Exhibits

Subject: cap & trade (scam & steal)

Date: Thursday, February 20, 2020 10:44:44 AM

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From: Claudia Nikiforoff
To: HRULES Exhibits
Subject: Oppose HB-4167

Date: Thursday, February 20, 2020 10:07:14 AM

I oppose HB-4167 and you should to. Cap and Trade is going to drive up utility and gas prices trying to make a living is already difficult especially people living pay check to pay check can you imagine these prices going up people won't be able to survive. We already put so much of our hard working money into taxes its draining if Timber unity already has a plan without getting into our check books why is that not getting more consideration? If county commissioners all around Oregon oppose Cap and Trade Legislation should to. Please say No do whats right for the people.

Thank You,

Sincerely

Claudia O Woodburn, OR
 From:
 Robert T Reynolds

 To:
 HRULES Exhibits

 Subject:
 HB 4167

Date: Thursday, February 20, 2020 11:31:21 AM

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I know lots of you are new to this, and all the smoke and mirrors and bait and switch and last minute hearings is trying all of our patience, but believe me, you need to show up in some shape of form tomorrow...it's critical.

The people of Oregon continue to vote NO! on taxes. When will the administration do their jobs and listen and work for the people instead of filling their pockets with out-of-state interests? Put it to the voters again.

Sent from Outlook

From: probasebal@aol.com
To: HRULES Exhibits

Subject: NO support for Cap and Trade

Date: Thursday, February 20, 2020 10:52:01 AM

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Thank you for your consideration, Jerry and Lisa Walker

From: <u>ekirsch@centurytel.net</u>
To: <u>HRULES Exhibits</u>

Subject: Re: cap & trade (scam & steal)

Date: Thursday, February 20, 2020 10:45:36 AM

Yeah!!! THANK YOU to my state rep and senator who decided I needed to pay PGE's Corporate Activities Tax for them. \$9.24 a year. And those same uninformed lawmakers will be voting tomorrow to raise my utility bills again with HB4066. And then again with whatever clown car version of Cap and Trade they want to pass.

I am fortunate to not be on a fixed income, but I do have three kids to finish raising, a mortgage to pay, student loans and a retirement to fund, not to mention food, insurance, medical costs, other costs of living, and lord forbid I take a vacation more than once every five years. I shudder to think of those who are already barely getting by and how this insanity impacts them.

These taxes are going to be passed down in everything we buy. It's not just \$9.24 cents a year from one pass through.....it's \$243.90 per capita for every man, woman and child in Oregon for the CAT tax. That's another \$1219.51 in annualized taxes for my family if five. That's on top of a gas tax increase, a healthcare tax increase, property tax increases and proposed freeway tolls. Pennies add up quick and soon you'll be left to wonder where they all went.

Wake up folks. You get what you vote for and if you're not paying attention, this is the result. And oh by the way, the Super Majority voted to steal your right to vote on these CAT taxes, after voters OVERWHELMINGLY said NO to M97.

Are you pissed yet? I am. I genuinely hope for all of you in #TimberUnity that you will NEVER - EVER - EVER ignore again your ballot, or think that "it's just a little local office/levy/issue" or "I don't have time, so I won't vote." Every vote matters. We will turn this state around only when we're all mad enough to stop accepting mediocrity and mismanagement in Salem and then actually band together to do something about it.

#NoOnHB4066 #NoOnSB1530 #NoOnHB4167 #NoMoreSuperMajorities #letvotersvote #orleg

From: "ekirsch" <ekirsch@centurytel.net>

To: "hrules exhibits" <hrules.exhibits@oregonlegislature.gov>

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 From:
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 To:
 HRULES Exhibits

 Subject:
 HB 4167 Testimony

Date: Thursday, February 20, 2020 11:19:30 AM

I wish to voice my opposition to HB4167 for the following reasons:

Anthropogenic atmospheric warming is still very much in scientific debate with numerous learned climate scientists and scientists from other disciplines still studying the effects on climate from solar activity as being far greater contributors to warming, and cooling, of the planet's climate as it has for millions upon millions of years.

The minuscule amount of greenhouse gases produced in Oregon, some 0.12% of global production, would have negligible effect on the total global amount of greenhouse gas even if it were reduced to zero.

At the same time, the draconian measures, and taxes, being proposed by this onslaught of legislation will cause immeasurable harm to Oregon families and industry except for those well-connected firms able to purchase indulgences. Polluters will still be able to pollute. There will be no decrease in emissions, just a relocation of the sources and an enormous burden placed on regular citizens as they see the huge rise in costs of fuel, food, housing, consumer goods, and even raw materials for industry. Rural communities will be devastated. Low income families will be made homeless. How is this looking out for Oregonians?

Specific objections are:

- a) Cap and Trade will drive up utility prices and fuel prices, and thus the cost to consumers of every good and service in the state.
- b) This legislation creates a lack of transparency by hiding records of carbon credit transactions.
- c) No amount of government spending, or level of taxation, will change the climate.
- d) The citizens group Timber Unity has a 4-point plan to address carbon issues WITHOUT a tax...pass that NOW and leave our checkbooks alone.
- e) Numerous Oregon County Commissions are saying "NO" to Cap and Trade.
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- h) Article IX Section 3b of the Oregon Constitution states: "Any tax or excise levied on, with respect to or measured by the extraction, production, storage, use, sale, distribution or receipt of oil or natural gas, or the ownership thereof, shall not be levied at a rate that is greater than six percent of the market value of all oil and natural gas produced or salvaged from the earth or waters of this state as and when owned or produced." Since there is no oil production in Oregon, 6% of zero is zero, hardly worth spending millions just to set up or expand another bureaucracy.
- i) Oregon Constitution Article IX Section 1a states: "The Legislative Assembly shall not declare an emergency in any act regulating taxation or exemption.

j) Cap and trade should be referred to the voters unless you realize that it should instead be shot, dismembered, eviscerated, vivasected, drawn and quartered, hung by the neck until dead, shredded, pulped, burned, composted, buried, encased in concrete, and then dumped into the Cascadia subduction zone. Repeat as necessary.

Sincerely,

/s/ Robert E. White, jr. West Linn

From: Shanna Davenport Gilbert

To: <u>HRULES Exhibits</u>
Subject: Cap & trade

Date: Thursday, February 20, 2020 10:23:27 AM

To Whom It May Concern,

I urge you to vote no on HB4167 for the following reasons.

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 From:
 Robert T Reynolds

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I know lots of you are new to this, and all the smoke and mirrors and bait and switch and last minute hearings is trying all of our patience, but believe me, you need to show up in some shape of form tomorrow...it's critical.

The people of Oregon continue to vote NO! on taxes. When will the administration do their jobs and listen and work for the people instead of filling their pockets with out-of-state interests? Put it to the voters again.

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