

To Whom it may Concern / House Rules Committee:

My name is Cathryn Hardman, 68-yo resident of Crook County, Prineville Oregon 97754. Retired, widow, living on a tight, fixed income. I'm writing to voice my vigorous opposition to HB 4167 "Cap and Trade".

In the past few months, already I have noticed steep price increases everywhere I shop -- locally, in Redmond and Bend, as well as online shopping. My fixed income will only stretch so far. I would rather not get to its breaking point. Which, in turn, would directly affect my ability to save a little every month for the meger "emergency fund" I have for ever increasing and unavoidable medical bills.

Clearly, I know I'm not alone in this exact same senario. This area is full of retirees on fixed income, who can ill-afford any cost of living increase. Just the same, this area has a large population of hard-working young families who are on the opposite end of the same difficult economic living situation. My plea would include their demographic too.

My request to the house rules committee, please do not push through, muchless pass HB 4167. The economical & ecological effect would devastate rural central Oregon -- young & old.

Thank you for serious consideration of my request.

Sincerely,  
Cathryn Hardman,  
Faithful Oregon Registered Voter  
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