

Hello my name is McKenzie Dukes. I am a pulp mill worker. Being an Oregonian it is common sense to know and understand timber industry is the back bone of this state. Timber dollars is what built Oregon. Rural Oregon is what makes this state what it is. Logging, mills, farming, trucking, mining and other industry is Oregons backbone. HB4167 cap and trade threatens to rip the spine right out of Oregon and destroy our beloved states economy, not to mention increase the price of utilities and fuel for every Oregon resident. Cap and Trade will cause many mills to shut down. And i have been told my mill in particular will be one of them do to the harsh regulations. Hard working blue collar rural Oregonians do not deserve to lose their jobs and way of life. They do not deserve to question if they can afford to put food on the table for their families or put fuel in their vehicle to make it to work or be put in the position of losing their job. With losing jobs come a depression and a snowball effect. Many will lose families, and due to an already high cost of living that will be increased significantly due to cap and trade, many will become a statistic of an ever growing homeless population. Prices of fuel we can not afford, utilities we can not afford, job losses and ways of life we can not afford.

I strongly urge all to vote NO on HB4167 cap and trade as it will destroy our state and our people.

The democrat supermajority has no interest in letting the people of Oregon vote on this horrific bill. This is TYRANNY! And needs to come to an end! Also the supermajority using kids as a guilt trip on people is absurd at the least. These kids have never had a job or know that everything we use as a society has to come from farming, mining, logging, petroleum.

Thankyou for your time and please listen to the over 9000 people and over 1100 semis that came to the timberunity rally in opposition of cap and trade. Many lost a days wages to be at the Capitol and many still do lose wages to show up and fight. Many more would have came to fight but could not lose out on a days wages, over 1/2 of Oregons counties have sent in propositions of strongly opposing this horrendous bill.

I MCKENZIE DUKES STRONGLY OPPOSE HB4167 CAP AND TRADE!