Dear representatives,

Please vote no on HB4167. It will hurt the middle class and the people struggling to get by by increasing energy and fuel costs. We have many seniors in Oregon that are on fixed income. Some will have to make the decision to either heat or cool their homes and food or medical needs. Some of these people would not get the rebates because they do not have to file taxes and many cannot afford to pay to have their taxes done.

This bill also does not stop or slow emissions. Oregon is one of the least polluting states and the emissions have decreased in the state.

This bill lacks the transparency that a government is required to have. Oregon already has issues with irregular spending in many areas. This is like giving someone a checkbook with no oversight. We the people of Oregon deserve to see where our tax dollars are going.

It is my understanding that companies outside of Oregon and even the US could purchase carbon credits and companies in Oregon that need the credits might not be able to purchase them or they would have to purchase them at an inflated price.

If this goes to vote please vote no or walkout and protect the hard working citizens of Oregon.

Thank you,

Robin Peile

Sent from my iPhone