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I am very much opposed to these attempts to push through this kind of legislation when we have voted down sales tax a number of times. We deserve a right to vote these things and you know we will vote them down again and again.

- a) Cap and Trade is going to drive up utility prices and gas prices.
- b) The carveouts aren't for everyone...so that's not a fix.
- c) Waiting around for a tax rebate next year when you have to pay your bills today...also not a solution.
- d) Timber Unity has a 4-point plan to address carbon issues WITHOUT a tax...pass that NOW and leave our checkbooks alone.
- e) County Commissioners from all over Oregon are saying NO to Cap and Trade. Legislators should too.
- f) It's a huge change in how Oregon does regulations related to transportation and manufacturing and natural resources - the people deserve the right to vote - refer it to the people.
- g) Stop wasting our money on green energy boondoggles. \$20 million to implement is crazy and unrealistic based on past projects and failures.

Thank you,

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