

Dear Chair Holvey, Vice Chair Drazan, Vice Chair Warner, and House committee on Rules,

I am reaching out to you this morning to ask that you please vote NO on HB4167. Heavy taxation and punishment by payment is not the best route to reduce carbon emissions in Oregon. I know far too many families (including my own) who will suffer immensely should this bill pass. I also know several alternative routes have been proposed to reduce emissions that will not severely affect the Oregon economy. With current regulations, advances have already made a big difference, as emission levels are down 28% since 1990! Climate change is important to me, so is the well-being of Oregonian families. Imagine what we could accomplish if we unite and work together on this issue. Divided, we are sure to fail and fall.

Please, take my words into deep consideration when you cast your vote.

Thank you kindly,
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