

## HB2601 Carbon Emissions “Global Warming”

I believe HB2601 is barking up the wrong tree! I am opposed to this Bill. Where does the common man think Oregon's greater pollution comes from, that which “might be” a result of global warming? That is what serious conditions do we face in our state that we have the ability to truly make a difference? FOREST FIRES a serious polluter.

If your yard is full of trash do you go down to the local dump to clean it up? No. As you survey your yard as to where to start do you go off into some far reaching corner to begin your cleanup there? No you don't, you go where you get the most value for your time, that is most bang for your buck. I suggest miss-managed forests poses the largest concern for our health here in Oregon not fossil fuels. Our forests when properly managed will help clean up the air of carbon as well as help to remove acute health issue brought on by smoke inhalation. When properly managed the forests will serve as the air conditioners and filters that they are.

Oakridge spend untold days this last fall with unhealthy conditions some days exceeding LRAPA's ability to measure (in excess of 500points) the worst in the world as reported in the news. Here is Oregon's gorilla in the room, not fossil fuels, not taxing specific Oregonians but putting more Oregonians to work cleaning up our state. Thus there would be more tax payers to fund your endless attacks on the few and build the economy, not punish it.

AQI Category	Index Values	Breakpoint (24-hr avg.)
Good	0 - 50	0.0 to 12.0 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$
Moderate	51 -100	12.1 to 35.4 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$
Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups	101 - 150	35.5 to 55.4 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$
Unhealthy	151 - 200	55.5 to 150.4 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$
Very Unhealthy	201 - 300	150.5 to 350.4 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$
Hazardous	301 - 400	250.5 to 350.4 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$
	401 - 500	350.5 to 500 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$

### [Air quality 'unhealthy' to 'hazardous' this weekend in east Lane County - Whole Community News](#)

““The Lane Regional Air Protection Agency has extended an air quality advisory for eastern Lane County through the weekend and likely into next week, due to smoke from the Cedar Creek fire.

In Oakridge, air quality is likely to remain in “very unhealthy” to “hazardous” on the Air Quality Index. People most at risk include pregnant women, infants, young children, the elderly, people with heart or lung problems worsening other medical conditions.

With school back in session, it is important to consider public health guidance for school outdoor activities when scheduling time outdoors for children.

The southern Willamette Valley, including Eugene and Springfield will see “unhealthy” to “unhealthy for sensitive groups” air quality.

LRAPA recommends residents close their doors and windows and run an air purifier to protect indoor air quality.””

Respectfully Submitted

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