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What did Al Gore predict in 2006? No more snows on Kilimanjaro in a decade? As of November 2022 an average of 93 inches of snowfall hits the middle altitudes of Kilimanjaro during November to December alone. Upper altitudes get upwards of 171 inches. I could go on. There is no science to support or connect carbon emissions to climate change. This bill would be open to endless lawsuits - is that the point? Just drag energy producers past and present through lawfare until they quit and we plunge our civilization into an energy deficit that starves most of the population into 15-minute cities?

SB 1187 is about DEI. It's an environmental justice mapping tool, and a carbon tax that will raise the cost of energy for every Oregonian.

It's time to follow the national lead in reducing the cost of energy, increasing work opportunities in energy industry (logging, hydro, nuclear), and invest in the future. It is unethical and unconstitutional for government to retroactively punish any taxing entity; this is the tyranny.