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I STRONGLY OPPOSE SB 1541 as an illegal attempt to raise money that will raise energy costs hitting low income families the hardest.

This bill was tried and failed to get traction in the 2025 session. It is an illegal retroactive cost recovery that will make energy costs go up. A cap-and-trade program was implemented to mitigate greenhouse gas emissions costing some to buy credits. Now this bill is double taxing them by saying their credits weren't any good. It's saying the cap-and-trade program is a failure. Then shouldn't it be repealed?