Sirs and Madams,

Please enter the following into testimony:

The whole idea of Oregon creating our own Cap and Trade system is absurd. Oregon emissions are less than ½ of 1% of the Nation's total have been steadily decreasing. Removing money from mine, and my fellow Oregonians, pockets is the only thing such a system will accomplish. It appears that the goal here is to increase revenue to the State and a few hand picked cronies. I strongly encourage you to abandon this fool's errand.

Respectfully,

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