

This bill won't do any helpful good for our communities at all. If climate change is to come about, it is not going to come from raising the rates on natural gas bills and raising a hardship on the further raising of the price of gas by 16 cents a gallon. There should be further debate and research into this to find a good solution into getting this bill passed if that is what the citizens of Oregon wish by our legislators. I feel that after passage of the transportation bill last year to fund our road systems and improve highways within our state, by raising fees in DMV offices, was more than sufficient to make major improvements for us within our state. We don't need more price raises to further impact us for another year. Enough is enough and climate change excuses don't cut it for our pocketbooks! I've heard a lot of rhetoric and such over issues in government and bills sent back and repealed or revised and cleared for passage, this is no different. Repeal this bill and find better ways to fund climate change instead of hitting our pocketbooks for raises. Times are hard enough on us in dealing with economic issues and putting food on our tables let alone more going out for funding on climate change bills that agonize our already strained pocketbooks. Why should we as people of Oregon have more pain at the pump or more pain over our homes with price increases that don't or should not affect us after a hard day at work only to pay back out in price increases altogether? Don't make us suffer over this issue. Find better ways to solve the issue. Thank you for allowing me to voice my opinion and thoughts over this. Thank you.