

It upsets me to see the State that I love to live in is putting another target on the backs of Oregon business's and the people of Oregon. When there are so few livable wage jobs in our part of the State it appears that if this bill should pass there will be even less. I can see many people moving from our State to avoid the added cost associated with living in Oregon. When people move out the tax dollars will decrease. Taxes will go up to all Oregonians with the passage of this bill, gas and cost of goods because of rising delivery costs. Trucking Company's will be hit hard as well. Rancher fuel and fertilizer will raise the cost of our food and other locally grown commodities. It is already hard enough to keep family farms running as the younger generation can see no future in it.

It makes no sense to me that we would rather cripple all Oregonians, especially the business owners, over something our elected officials have not thought through. What is to be done with the CO2 once it is captured even if capture was possible? How are the generators to dispose of it? What would be the influx of CO2 be when we import our commodities from China, Korea or other nations? Will the CO2 levels increase because of added delivery methods and distance?

To me this seems like this is another ill-conceived tax to raise moneys for the State of Oregon.

Please reconsider the passage of HR 2020.

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