

To whom it may concern,

The special interests who favor the status quo of accelerating fossil fuel use, accelerating greenhouse gas emissions, and accelerating global warming have successfully spread their campaign of disinformation and fear-mongering. This has persuaded concerned Oregonians who have not read the proposal and do not know what has happened in other states with cap and trade to believe that their very livelihoods and lives are in jeopardy. This simply is not true.

The reality of our perilous situation has been kicked down the road long enough. It is time we Oregonians act swiftly with courage, creativity and compassion in a unified 'can do' spirit like we have done in the past as Americans when we decided to go to the moon or fight in WW2. We won both and we will win again at this as we embrace our mutual concerns and work together to secure a healthy and livable Earth for all to come.

Thank you for your time.

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