

Co-chairs and members of the committee, my name is Bryan Kimball, Safety Director for Murphy Company's six facilities. *and I represent over 900 employees.*

We manufacture veneer, softwood plywood, hardwood and Laminated Veneer Lumber.
I am here to testify today in opposition of HB 2020 because of the impact it will have on my family, the jobs our businesses support, and the balance in our rural communities. I grew up in Sweet Home, Oregon where Murphy Company just recently acquired the veneer plant from Weyerhaeuser.

Sweet Home is a great rural community to raise a family. Cap and Trade is going to be devastating to the rural communities. It is likely to put at risk thousands of jobs due to increased costs and offer very few options for family wage jobs.

Oregon is already a national leader in renewable energy, green jobs, and low carbon-emissions overall. House Bill 2020 will not make a significant difference in global climate change. In fact, according to 2014 figures, Oregon's contribution to annual U.S. CO₂ emissions is .007%!!!!
(source: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_U.S._states_by_carbon_dioxide_emissions)

Cost here will be too high in Oregon and services will be provided in other states and the savings in GHG emissions will only be an accounting game. The net emissions will be the same, it will just happen across fictitious "State Lines," unrecognized by the climate and atmosphere.

The products Oregon's citizens need, will be produced by areas where the operating environment is less green and, in turn, might be creating worse greenhouse gas emissions than if they continued to be produced by established Oregon industries.

Thank you for the opportunity to speak today.