

Thank you for allowing me to speak today. My name is Hannah Ladd and I live in Springfield, Oregon. I'm here today to speak in opposition to House Bill 2020.

I work for a company that competes not only on a national level, but internationally as well. If this bill goes through, the company cannot be competitive and in turn cannot supply the amount of jobs they do now. Just making the big businesses pay, it is playing with so many Oregonian's livelihoods. The rural, middle class is what built Oregonians still, to this day, makes up the majority of our population. If House Bill 2020 is approved, Oregonians will ultimately be the ones to financially suffer due to the inevitable cost increase of our day to day living. Also, recreational activities, such as sightseeing, camping, and hiking that is currently enjoyed by our local communities, have the possibility to be negatively impacted as well.

Oregon is already the poster child of "environmentally friendly". There is no need to hike up prices and run proud Oregonians out of our state. If it is not good for Oregonians, it's not good for Oregon.