

Dear Committee members.

I am writing this letter in opposition to hb 2020 . This cap and trade bill as it is written, Would add unbearable taxes on Oregon businesses by increasing energy fuel and gas taxes to the all farms, transportation company's, manufacturing and service sector businesses. Under HB 2020 these businesses would have to leave the state to be competitive or go bankrupt. This cap and trade bill would do nothing to reduce carbon emissions it would only increase it. Oregon is already the cleanest state in the union. We would be getting products that would be produced with lower standards.Our Federal and State government is the biggest polluter with causing endless forest fires thru there mismanagement .Therefore Hb 2020 is all about the money that will be taken from the producers " the hard working people of this state" and giving it away with out any accountability to the politically favored groups. It is blatant theft by any other name !!

Tim Minshull  
Merlin Oregon