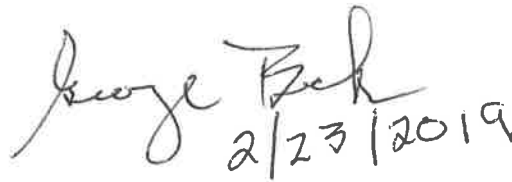


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I submit this letter for written testimony for this public input session regarding this Oregon Carbon Reduction Tax proposal.

I accept the premise that we live in a Carbon based universe.

I accept the premise that the planet (earth) that we live on has a gaseous atmosphere.

I do not accept the premise that the ratios of atmospheric gases can be altered by mankind, unless by extraordinary catastrophe means.

I submit to this panel that prior to age 22 years old I was schooled and qualified to produce three of the gases that make up the earth's atmosphere (oxygen, nitrogen and carbon dioxide). The soul purpose of this education and training was to save lives.

The three principal gases (by quantity) that makeup our atmosphere are:

Nitrogen (N ₂)	78.03%
Oxygen (O ₂)	20.99%
Argon (Ar)	0.94%

The following prominent gases plus all other trace gases make up the last 0.04% (for a total 100%) of earth's atmosphere are as follows (in alphabetical order):

- Carbon Dioxide (CO₂)
- Helium (He)
- Hydrogen (H₂)
- Krypton (Kr)
- Neon (Ne)
- Xenon (Xe)

Our small work group produced 99.5% pure liquid Oxygen primarily for aviation breathing oxygen but which could also be used for medical or metal welding.

Nitrogen (N₂) was also recovered from this production and saved for it's inert properties.

The separation and reunification of these gases within our atmosphere can have slight short term fluctuations in their quantities especially in the 0.04% group but there is no provable change to their relationship when compared with the principal three gases in our atmosphere and their quantity have consistently been as I have stated above, in the paragraph "The three principal.....".

With regards to my practical knowledge of math and the critical production of the gases of our atmosphere I see only misguide rules for the exploitation of poorly educated or under educated residents of Oregon.

Yes, Nature, by way of volcanoes, has caused fluctuations in Carbon Dioxide (CO₂) levels because volcanoes are the largest producers of Carbon Dioxide and prior to the 1800's there were more volcano eruptions than we have had since that time and yet nothing has moved the Carbon Dioxide (CO₂) out of it's position in the 0.04% category of atmospheric gases.