

To the elected legislators of Oregon,

I am a 69 year old single woman, mother and grandmother who has lived in Oregon since 2000; I consider this my home state and I love my community.

Having spent the past two decades studying the evolution of politics/policies in this nation, there can be no doubt the very essence of what America was built upon is in serious decline. This country, our state, is being taken over by a party of hard core leftists and socialists who place their rise to power above the Constitution and the welfare of all the people.

Anthropogenic climate change was invented as a political mechanism to control the way people think and behave through an ongoing propaganda campaign of astounding magnitude.

Climate science is, at best, inconclusive. The climate models are not reliable! Today's climate scientists were "educated" to believe and support the climate change story line, they are being paid by entities who created the concept of anthropogenic global warming. The environmental movement has lost focus and become the tool of special interests, a well trained political animal.

There is no way any person or entity, scientific or otherwise, is capable of altering the climate; the forces which control it are beyond human intervention. Neither can any person determine what is normal or abnormal global climate. There is no such thing as normal. The Earth's climate has been in a state of constant change and will continue to do so in spite of us.

Yes, there is a need to reduce pollution. And yes, we do want to be part of the solution. But **CO2 is not a pollutant!** It is an essential part in the cycle of life on a carbon based planet.

HB 2020 is deceptive, inappropriate, and [legally] questionable legislation which does not present a real solution for improving the environment but is in actuality a measure to impose greater governance. As such, I oppose this bill entirely and reject everything it alleges to stand for.

HB 2020 reeks of collusion with special interests; it is blatant politically driven policy catering to special interests using the fears and desires of a select group of [intentionally misinformed] citizenry to voice support. Your so called "consensus" did not include everyone effected by this legislation yet you dare to claim the process you engaged in was 'inclusive'

HB 2020 is unconstitutional. What you are doing and the way you have done it violates statutes and laws you probably don't know of or care if they exist. You may think we are an uninformed minority and whatever negative impacts we suffer as a

result of your legislation is acceptable collateral damage 'for the greater good' but you would be wrong.

It is ludicrous to assume that sustainability can be achieved by fining people and imposing excessive taxation. '[The Supreme Court held that the U.S. Constitution protects individuals from being excessively fined by all levels of government in this country—not just the federal government.](#)' As such, we find the proprietary process you have engaged in to develop this legislation violates our Constitutional rights and as such, nullifies this HB 2020.

We rightfully hold you accountable to us and, as such, you are hereby called upon to readdress this illegitimate legislation with input from all concerned parties giving full access to those who oppose this bill so we can present testimony and documentation from our own qualified expert representatives.

Keep in mind, we are not resisting because we are stubborn or ignorant, we are resisting because we are aware, concerned, angry, and well informed. Mob rule will not be tolerated.

This is us standing up for ourselves and our Constitutional rights.

Oregon is our home and we are deeply invested in preserving it's rich heritage. Not only does the Constitution grant us the right but we have earned the right to live here as a free people building and improving upon the legacy of previous generations. These rights are intrinsic to us as both Oregonians and Americans and no one has been given permission to take these away from us.

Entrust Oregon to Oregonians.
Do not pass HB 2020.

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