In reference to SB 1530, the cap-and-trade bill:

Another voice wishing to be heard to ask the Oregon Legislators and Governor Brown to stop this Bill. I believe we are discouraging businesses to avoid locating in Oregon and in my rural community, we are desperate for jobs. My children have moved away to find work so they can find jobs after college to support their families. I do not understand why the representatives of Oregon would discourage businesses that would help our people. California is facing debt because of their Cap and Trade, why on earth would Oregon want to be like California? Please stop and think of the long term implications this kind of <u>tax</u> would do to the state. The money it would bring in short term is not worth the future harm it will do. Who will bear the cost when more taxes are placed on the businesses that choose to stay here? It is us, the people of the state.

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