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Dear Senators,

I am writing you about SB 1530. I grew up in Coos County, and I have seen many lumber mills, trucking, logging, and farming companies go out of business. It started with the spotted owl in the late 80's. Thousands of people have lost their jobs, because of it. Not just those connected to the Logging Industry, but large and small companies that timber supported. Small town's main streets are now empty and falling apart. Schools have lost their tax base from timber. Look at the Myrtle Point School District, it is a prime example. There are many towns just like it in Rural Oregon! Now with this bill you want affect all industries. Many more compaines will go out of business, and thousands of more jobs will be lost. Our fuel, natural gas will go up in price. Do you really believe these companies will eat the cost? No, they will have to pass it on to us consumers. It is already hard to make ends meet for many familys in all of Oregon, and with this bill it will become even harder! Rural Oregon is already falling apart, and this could be the final nail in the coffin for us.

With in this bill it states anyone can buy these Carbon Credits, and once they are gone, you have to buy them from someone who has credits, and what ever price they set. If you look at Sluppy and Demand Economics, if they are in short supply it could cost 10,000 of thousands of dollars. How in the world is a small company to afford it--they can't!! They will be faced with cutting cost and jobs, or closing all togher!! Small farms, Logging, Trucking, and other down the sluppy chain will have to sell or go into bankruptcy. People will lose their livelihoods, and more towns will dry up and die! How is that good for Oregon?

Some of you in the The State Capital have forgotten what made Oregon. It was the Farmers, Loggers, and Fishermen, and all the people directly and indirectly that depend on them! Now some of you say this is to complex for us, so we shouldn't be allowed to vote on this. I guess you think we are just hicks from the sticks. I bet many of you have no idea what it takes to run one of the before mentioned companies. The sleepless nights spent worrying about how to meet payroll or where your next job site will be. Is there going to be a salmon or crab season. Hoping for rain, so your crops will grow. Have you seen this first hand? This bill will make it much worse.

Oregonians need to vote on this. Put it to a vote of the people, instead of pushing it through the short session! This bill will affect ALL of us, so why should you, the select few be the only ones to vote? Let us have our voice! It is our way of life, which we love on the line, so let us vote! We want to keep our rural way life, like the ones who came before us had, so let us vote! We want our kids to have a chance for the rural way of life, so let us vote! Let us vote becuase, we have lost faith in the majority in The State Capital, so let us vote! You trust Oregonians to elect you to office, so LET US VOTE!!

Thank you,  
Jamie Myers

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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