Dear Oregon Legislator:

Please employ any and all tactics at your disposal to stop passage of this terrible new tax. Republicans, include "walk-outs" if needed.

This so-called "cap and trade" proposal is a potential disaster, especially for seniors like myself whose budget cannot take more tax increases.

I understand that if this measure passes, gasoline and utility costs will rise. Please don't let this happen!

I think it's ridiculous for a potentially huge tax measure to be introduced during the "short session". The short session was not intended to deal with legislation of this type.

Lastly, the effect of this legislation on our carbon emissions will be minimal at best. Oregon does not have a huge carbon footprint.

Thank you for stopping this awful legislation,

Signed,

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