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Besides the fact that is does nothing to reduce carbons, something Oregonians support now anyway, Cap & Trade is a revenue generator that will destroy small businesses such as mine. Any small business that uses fuels, motor vehicles of any kind, natural gas for any purpose and even electricity will be affected exponentially by Cap & Trade laws some so much that they will go out of business or move to another state.

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Juanita Lint 44708 NW Plum Hill Ln Forest Grove, OR 97116 juanita@plumhillwine.com

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MARK LUTTRELL 177 Wood Duck Ln Roseburg, OR 97471 mark@thefloorbrokers.com

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Cap-and-trade incentivizes out of state businesses. As a wholesaler, this tax is not insignificant. It will cripple my sales and competitiveness, since our biggest competitors are out of state. This will cause me to lay off employees and the State will have the additional burden of more non-employed Oregonians needing support from the various social services. How can that be a good thing for Oregonians?

While my business doesn't have vehicles, we do rely on freight companies to bring inbound product to our stocking warehouse in NE Portland, and then ship outbound product all over the Pacific NW. The freight industry already has a "fuel adder" charge, and now they will add a "cap & trade adder" to recover the taxes. An analysis of HB 2020 last year by the non-partisan Legislative Revenue Office, estimated a 22 cent per gallon increase in the first year of the program alone.

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Is it your goal to bankrupt all the small businesses in Oregon?

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Mark Twietmeyer 15956 S Neibur Rd Oregon City, OR 97045 mdt@ursele.com

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Sincerely,

Marie Brain 53486 Highway 31 Summer Lake, OR 97640 smlk31@gmail.com

As a life long Oregonian and a small business owner, Cap and Trade would hurt all of us with increased costs. From food to a weekend road trip to the coast, it will be felt by everyone.

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Steve Ferree 6010 NE 384TH ST LA CENTER, WA 98629 steve@mrrooterportland.com

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Donald Jamieson 211 E Bayard St # 362 Condon, OR 97823 JAMIESON\_MARSHALL@HOTMAIL.COM

I do not believe you or anyone else will be or are able to measure the impact this bill will have on the global environment. The only impact it will have a measurable effect on is raising my cost of living and doing business in Oregon. My employees will have the added expense of the tax making driving to work and heating their homes more expensive.

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Oregon's business climate has turned very difficult in the last several years. Small businesses who attempt to grow and provide livable wage jobs are now being punished by our state government. This cap and trade bill is a prime example. In many cases there are not viable alternatives to specialized construction equipment. This will happen in years to come, but will take time to develop.

It may be a good time to evaluate the impact of all the new taxes that have been implemented before pushing even more. These initiatives could cripple the states economy and do irreparable damage.

In addition our business is licensed in other states and Oregon is quickly becoming the ,most costly and restrictive. We now have the gross receipts tax and many other new incremental state, county and local.

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Kevin Gill 215 Arbor Ridge Dr Grants Pass, OR 97527 kevin@clouserdrilling.com

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While I agree we all need to do our part in curbing our impact on the planet, I believe there is a right way, and a wrong way of going about it.

The wrong way is to force your constituents to pay a much higher price than those of our neighbors, many of whom already have much more significant impacts than we do.

This is similar to trying to push a rope, when what we really need you to do is lead people to the right course of action.

Being a bully and forcing your will on the people is a far different thing than leading by example and building a case for others to follow.

If the State government wants to lead, it should do so by example, not by executive power forcing its will on others. Enact cleaner strategies, with cost benefits, collect the data, market the data, attract people to the better solution. If it is indeed a better solution, the crowds will follow.

Frankly, I'm growing weary of carrying the burden for the whims of change you've been enacting. You clearly know this gets passed down the line and ultimately those with the least are impacted the most. Your revenue's are at all time high's while the working class is just getting by, yet somehow you've convinced yourselves this is in everyone's best interest.

It Isn't.

Global warming is bigger than you, you can't control it and you can't impact it in any significant way. While I believe there are solutions out there, it isn't the job of your constituents to sacrifice even further.

Please be realistic and understand, a yes vote on Cap and Trade is a bad thing for Oregonians and will have NO impact on the global atmosphere or global culture around burning fossil fuels.

Do the right thing and vote NO on Cap and Trade.

Thank-you.

Sincerely,

Tim Allen 1240 SE Stephens St Roseburg, OR 97470 tim@timallenequipment.com

Enough is enough! Quit making policies that are ever increasing our costs! You say you are for the people but your actions say otherwise!

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Deborah Smith 1153 7th St Lafayette, OR 97127 debbie@sewfabric.com

As a small business owner, I would like to share with you why I oppose Cap & Trade - and ask you to vote against SB 1530, which is nothing more than an outrageous business killing bill.

We are a home builder based in Wilsonville, have 69 employees and generate in excess of \$50,000,000 in revenue. We pay a huge amount of income tax, property tax and are reeling from the recent new "Sales Tax", which will cascade up through the entire sully chain of homes, making them less affordable than ever.

The Cap and Trade is a farce, in that we do not have a fence around the air in Oregon. This is a global issue and implementing an even more excessive tax will only drive us out of the state. Moving out of state has become a frequent conversation, and while is is not my first choice, it may be the only choice, as I personally pay over \$40,000 per MONTH in taxes now and it gets to the point that enough is enough.

Cap & Trade will make living and working in Oregon more expensive - and is is the single most regressive tax scheme ever conceived. It WILL hit the poor and middle class way more than others.

Does everyone in Salem forget what \$4.00 per gallon for gas did to our working families and state economy.

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As a citizen and small business owner I oppose cap and trade.

-It accomplishes virtually nothing.

-It's just a way to raise billions more to pay for the PERS debacle.

-It ignores a HUGE amount of climate science that disagrees with the politically motivated IPCC.

-It hurts every Oregonian and helps nothing.

But, you've already made up your minds to cram it down our throats and prevent us from having a say about it. That's democracy?

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Dan Ziegler 23894 SW Sanders Ter Sherwood, OR 97140 dan@martinandziegler.com

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Natural gas is one of the least expensive forms of energy available to us. Why would you tax it? We in the business community are citizens too. Stop taxing us to death and start spending more frugally!"

Show exactly how much this will help the climate of Oregon. Are you able to a verify your hope will be the correct path?

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Virgil Carnahan 106 SE Evergreen Ave Ste M Redmond, OR 97756 virgil@impactgraphixandsigns.com
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The increased fuel costs will hurt our employees who due the cost of housing are forced to live in the fuller from our business location. It is already challenging to find employees and this additional cost will only make it more difficult.

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Michael Howard 2593 Vale Rd Klamath Falls, OR 97603 chowegolf@charter.net

As a small business owner, farmer and NFIB member, I would like to share with you why I oppose Cap & Trade - and ask you to stand-up for small businesses and Oregon farm families by opposing SB 1530.

"As farmers, we are already doing a world-class job of feeding many with as few resources as possible. It is very responsible and scientific these days. But it takes energy, nonetheless. Cap-and-trade bites the hand that feeds you."

"This will do absolutely zero in reducing emissions in Oregon; this is nothing more than a money grab by the government."

"I would say I already pay more than my fair share and am doing my best to reduce my carbon footprint."

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In addition to adding more costs of doing business, this bill will also affect all rural residents who rely heavily on propane to heat and cook with. This would force most all rural Oregonians to either just pay the higher price of Propane/Gas or find money to re-purchase new electric heating/cooking appliances.

I see no value in this bill except to take more money from us hard working people! Forcing us to move to fully electric doesn't solve or help much with the climate issues this bill is "supposed" to do. Electric companies will continue to use just as much fossil fuels. SOURCE - <u>https://www.portlandgeneral.com/our-company/energy-strategy/how-we-generate-electricity</u>

If you are voting for this bill just for the sake of earning more money for the state, present it for what it really is.

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From:	Lindsey Hardy
To:	SENR Exhibits
Subject:	SB 1530: STRONG CLIMATE ACTION TESTIMONY
Date:	Monday, February 3, 2020 10:48:51 AM

Dear Chair Dembrow, Vice Chair Olsen and Members of the Senate Interim Committee on Environment and Natural Resources,

My name is Lindsey Hardy, longtime Oregonian, mother, and clean energy professional, and I live in Redmond, OR. Thank you for your continued work on the critical issue of the climate emergency.

We must mitigate the most severe impacts of climate change if we are to preserve the natural environment that makes Oregon's economy thrive and creates the place we all love to call home. SB 1530 lays out a pathway to reduce our emissions and demonstrate that our state is not going to stand idly by while climate change wreaks around the globe. Not only does this legistlation do just that, it creates the resources to make investments in clean energy development, wildfire risk reduction, sustainable agriculture, and so much more.

We need improvements to the transportation portion of the bill so all oil companies pay their fair share no matter where they're located. Oil companies are the largest source of pollution in our state and we cannot let them off the hook.

Additionally, this bill needs a guarantee in investments in communities hardest hit by the climate crisis -- rural, lowincome, Tribes, and communities of color. While there are aspirations to prioritize those communities in the current version, Oregonians deserve a guarantee.

State-wide, Oregonians have made themselves clear – it is time to take action and make an impact in the fight against climate change. It's time to get to work.

I hope you will support the passage of this balanced climate policy that turns the fight against climate change into a robust opportunity to make a real difference.

With hope,

Lindsey Hardy

Redmond, Oregon, 97756, United States

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