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To whom it may concern,

SB 1530 is a costly burden to all of Oregon. Under SB 1530, the cost burden number for my farm will increase every year until 2050. Oregon farmers already operate on very thin margins and cap-and-trade will make us less competitive, which the new CAT tax already does. Farms in Oregon will have additional fuel costs and fertilizer prices will rise.

As an international trading company, we can't pass all these costs off to our customers because we compete in a world market. We will have to absorb these costs in order to not lose business. Please don't pass something that will increase all costs of good with very little benefit to the environment. I urge you to please oppose SB 1530. Oregon's businesses and consumers can't afford this policy. Thank you for listening to my concerns and voting "no" in 2020.

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