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Cap and Trade is the worst bill that I have seen in over fifty years of following Oregon politics. It will put Oregon businesses at an unfair competitive advantage with other states. It will also increase gasoline, propane, natural gas, and electricity costs for average Oregon citizens on fixed incomes like myself. Oregon contributes .0004% of the world's carbon and our forests mitigate most of that. This is nothing but a slush fund for bureaucrats and politicians to spend. You already overburden us with taxes and fees. This is a scam that Bernie Madoff would be proud of.