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Hello,

Those of us east of Portland both North and South of our state cannot take any more TAXES!! We stay up late calving out our cows, feeding livestock, preparing the fields for planting, harvesting, hauling our crops to market, while holding down second jobs just to make it another year!! All while you folks who make up these taxes are sleeping and enjoying the life we will never see. We deal with the snow, ice, and lack of water for our crops. Please think of ALL the farmers, truckers, cattlemen, ranchers, who fill your plate and haul your commodities, so you can live as you do!!

**NO CAP & TRADE!!**

Thank you,  
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