THE ARROGANCE OF CAP & TRADE

To The Super majority of Oregon:

You are getting set to rush through the largest tax increase in Oregon's history. There are so many amendments being slapped upon SB1530 that virtually no one –especially you voting on this bill – will know what is in the bill in this short session. This is no way to pass such momentous legislation.

Your justification for such desperate, precipitous haste is that we are in a catastrophic climate "emergency" yet there are legions of knowledgeable, well-trained scientists that say there is no emergency and that the effect of mankind CO2 upon temperature is negligible, especially compared to the much stronger natural forces affecting global temperature https://www.europereloaded.com/500-climate-scientists-write-to-un-there-is-no-climate-emergency/

This legislation seems less than a means to achieve a clean, sustainable world that we all want than more a hasty, panicked, poorly thought-out grab for tax dollars and control. You the Super Majority seem caught up in mass hysteria/group echo-chamber hypnosis that seems incapable of measured, prudent thought that is so paramount at this time. Have you been captured by the Governor's ill-thinking or perhaps her desire for a "legacy" that you cannot think clearly on this issue? Or perhaps you are only looking at just one side of this issue being presented by people above you who seek total control of the unwashed rabble whom they do not trust to run their own lives. Arrogance – "we know what is best for you better than you do, you are too dumb to know what is best for you." There is a danger of ANY Super Majority getting carried away with their unswerving ideology and such it appears at this time.

If nothing else, <u>do not pass this bill during this short session</u>, and give yourselves and us time to evaluate this whole situation of "global warming."

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