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Subject: Stop cap and trade testimony
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Dear Senators,

I'm writing to you from a small town in Oregon. My children are the 5th generation to live in this town. The 5th generation to be raised on TIMBER DOLLARS. This town is ran and has been ran since it was founded on TIMBER DOLLARS. This cap and trade fallacy coming from Kate Brown will kill us, and this whole town. Every single rural town in Oregon in fact. You need to vote it down. Families will lose their jobs, their homes, their ability to keep their families warm and fed. Taking a look in recent history to the last time the timber industry was delivered a devastating blow we had 100s of displaced timber workers. Some found jobs. But so many turned to drugs and alcohol and families broke up. Just like the spotted owl fallacy (and the then new laws did nothing to help) cap and trade will ruin us while at the same time being COMPLETELY INEFFECTIVE. Case in point is California whose air quality is disgusting despite have cap and trade in place. It is strictly a tax and has nothing to do with love and care of the environment. Senators That spend all of their time in Portland and Salem need to start spending as much time as possible in rural Oregon so you can start to understand the crushing financial burden you are trying to place on us. And maybe try to be open minded enough to understand our way of life. You need to look at the families you are trying to ruin. We peacefully protested Thursday and we will come back and fight again and again and you will hear us and you will listen. Cap and trade does not work. Please vote NO!

Sincerely,

Mary and Dan Lovegren

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone