

Senator Dembrow and Members of the Committee,

I am strongly opposed to SB1530 for the following reasons:

- 1) The short session is not the time to be addressing complex legislation. You do not have enough time to properly understand the impacts it may have to the State of Oregon and its citizens. "It feels good" is not an adequate reason to enact this legislation.
- 2) The Bill lacks transparency as to the revenue it collects from the taxpayers. As a taxpayer, I want to know exactly where my money is being used, especially in times like now where fiscal mismanagement runs rampant in our state.
- 3) If the goal is truly to reduce CO2 output, please consider the proposals raised by the timber unity group. Reasonable ideas without the trading of credits filtered through the government.

For these reasons, and many more, I urge you to vote down this horrible legislation. You do not understand it's consequences.

Sincerely,

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