

To Whom It May Concern:

I am a senior citizen who lives on a one-income budget and I struggle to make ends meet. It is hard to keep my old home warm in the winter because I don't have the means to buy a central system. My home was built in the 1940s. I am doing whatever I can to keep my car because I can't afford a car payment. My Representative said I could buy an electric car in 5 years, but that isn't possible for me. I live in a rural area and need my car for transportation to work, shopping and appointments. There has to be a better way than this one because I don't know anyone in my neighborhood who can afford to live comfortably when we are already dealing with higher costs and in my case, more and more taxes. Businesses are raising their prices a LOT this year and I've been told over and over it's because of the CAT tax that I thought we voted down in 2016.

I AM OPPOSED TO SB1530. And I don't know one person who is for it! I want to take care of our planet, but we also need to take care of the people who live on it!

Thank you for taking the time to read my strong opposition to this bill.

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