

Dear Chair Dembrow,

What are you NOT thinking again! By the showing in Salem the other day it is obvious the people who pay the bills in Oregon do not want to be hung with another Tax. Every law maker in the state should be required to have at least five years of business and specifically small business experience. By doing this at least they would have an idea where the money comes from. This is just another scam on Oregonians to suck more money out of the economy. We pay payroll tax, we already pay fuel taxes up the Kazoo. We pay death tax, we pay income tax, we pay permit tax, we pay more taxes than most states in the union. And for what? This cap and trade tax is just another failure of an inept government trying to put small business out of business. It will raise our harvest cost and our production cost without any way to recoup. We have no way to pass that tax on. Why don't you work on something that is attainable. This bill is just an epitome of stupidity. There is no measurable way to achieve success or failure. It is another effort to strangle farmers and ranchers like me into moving out of Oregon or into financial crisis. Junk the bill, it will not benefit any tax payer in Oregon. What a sham that it is even proposed.

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