

February 19, 2020

RE: SB 1530 & HB 4167

Senators & Representatives:

The Bay Area Chamber of Commerce, with its over 530 members, urges you to oppose and dismiss SB 1530 and HB 4167.

By this time in the short legislative session, you have received hundreds of both detailed factual and emotional reasons why both these bills, dealing with the Cap and Trade issue, are bad for Oregon. The increases in vehicle fuel costs and natural gas rates alone will be damaging to rural Oregon. The question arises, to what end would we pass these measures? The positive impact to our environment they could create would be less than minimal.

We live in an area which understands the renewable resources of our forests, fisheries and fields. We have lived in harmony with our environment for decades. These bills are unnecessary and damaging to Oregon's quality of life. We believe a recent resolution from the Coos County Commissioners speaks to our concern simply and directly. We have attached a copy of that resolution for your record.

Again, we urge you to oppose and dismiss SB 1530 and HB 4167.

Sincerely,