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I am in support of doing all we can to protect the environment but not at the (needless) cost of sacrificing the jobs of hardworking Oregonians.

I oppose Cap and Trade.

This momentous decision does not belong in the hands of a super majority alone, and further, does not belong in a legislative short session. THIS IS NO EMERGENCY. There needs to be more thought and research put towards finding a solution that works in Oregon. Our state is not the same as California in demographics or need. We can find resolution that fits our unique, predominantly rural state without being harmful to citizens and small businesses if we remain open to hearing new ideas and resolve to work together.

Cap and trade doesn't do enough in and of itself to save the environment and is just an added tax, even if it is called a fee. Government needs to be more responsible with tax revenues that are already being collected rather than continually squeeze more out of small business owners. Government should exist to help and support businesses to ensure a thriving economy for all.

Sincerely,
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Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone