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Cap & trade doesn't cap anything or trade anything. It doesn't even do anything to prevent climate change. This bill will put working class Oregonians out of work, you know the ones who pay taxes. What's gonna happen when you have more people out of work unable to pay the taxes???

- a) Cap and Trade is going to drive up utility prices and gas prices.
- b) The carveouts aren't for everyone...so that's not a fix.
- c) Waiting around for a tax rebate next year when you have to pay your bills today...also not a solution.
- d) Timber Unity has a 4-point plan to address carbon issues WITHOUT a tax...pass that NOW and leave our checkbooks alone.
- e) County Commissioners from all over Oregon are saying NO to Cap and Trade. Legislators should too.
- f) It's a huge change in how Oregon does regulations related to transportation and manufacturing and natural resources - the people deserve the right to vote - refer it to the people.
- g) Stop wasting our money on green energy boondoggles. \$20 million to implement is crazy and unrealistic based on past projects and failures.

Thanks

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