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I am disturbed with this Cap and Trade bill because it is going to drive up utility prices and gas prices even more. These prices have increased already. As a small business owner I am appalled by how more and more fees are being heaped upon us. They have the potential to push us out of business or force us to raise prices.

The carveouts are a ploy to get certain segments to calm their criticism so the law can be pushed through. This would make for the unfair result of everyone else being saddled with burdensome regulations while some get a pass.

Unintended consequences often cause these types of regulations to undermine the very things they are trying to fix. Many business that are an asset to the environment will become hampered and burdened by regulations. The business I am in, for example, is the honey industry. Bees are one of the greatest assets to the environment on the planet. Making regulations that burden anyone in our supply chain is also going to make it harder for beekeepers to continue their essential work. There are far-reaching impacts.

Yours,

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Sent from my BlackBerry mobile device