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House and Senate representatives

These are my concerns about your proposed cap and trade bill.

This will drive up utility and gas prices. Rural Oregonians have much further distances to travel, not just for pleasure, but for work, to get to the grocery store or the doctor. Increased gas and utility prices are an unnecessary expense.

The carveouts are not for everyone, for years many Oregonians have been trying to tell you that "one size fits all" does not work for a widely diverse state.

This TAX will not reduce the amount of carbon that is produced in this state. It will NOT affect global carbon to any extent that is beneficial on a global scale. It is simply a tax to fix a problem that cannot be solved by Oregon alone.

County Commissioners from all over Oregon are saying NO to Cap and Trade. Legislators should too. High School Children do not have a say in demanding legislation....that is why they do not vote until 18, when they become adults and have education. Using these children as pawns for environmentalist propaganda is morally wrong.

The Environmentalist community is being proven on all fronts to be leading us down a wrong path that is not fixing problems, but is creating more and more hardships for the people of this state and country.. While improving and restoring the environment is a noble cause, we should listen to all sides and consider human needs as well. The scientific community is being ignored.

VOTE NO on CAP and TRADE. Do not destroy our state.

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