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To whom it may concern:

We plead you Not to pass this Bill: HB 4167

\*We are farmers and construction workers. Our families are concerned about the environment just as much as the next guy if not more.

\*We do not believe another tax is going to save our planet!

\*This tax will only hurt our hard working folks in Oregon who are already struggling to put food on their tables.

\*To save the environment, We need to start making real changes that will take effect Now and show results immediately, not some time in the future!

Here are a few suggestions:

1. Quit buying non-essential plastic products such as Plastic Toys, plastic water bottles, plastic Christmas trees, plastic decorations etc.
2. Use more organic and locally grown products in construction and playground equipment.
3. Support Our Farmers, Buy Local! Not tax them to extinction! Farmers are already filing bankruptcy at an all time high. They are our neighbors.
4. Ban all non-essential travel and tourism.
5. Close all of our state and national parks. Less travel = less carbon emissions.
6. Close down corporations such as Nike who have all of their products manufactured in China with synthetic petroleum based materials.
7. Ban all recreational ATVs and recreational motor boats. They are gas hogs and only pollute our lakes and streams. There is no need for them in a civilized world.

Do these suggestions sound reasonable?

Maybe not, but that is the truth!

No one wants to hear the truth.

Lets not stick our heads in the sand and let the rich punish the poor again!

This tax is another attempt to bleed the poor and fatten the rich!!!

All the Green exemptions will go to big corporations like Nike and Amazon.

While The poor farmers and Loggers will continue to go out of business.

Lets try to help our families and communities, Not put our neighbors out of business.

Thank you for your time,

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