

Dear Oregon House of Representatives,

My name is Jessica Locke & live on our seed crop farm (Locke Farms) in Culver Oregon. I encourage you to please vote no on HB 4167. This will have devastating effects on our ability to continue to farm & grow high quality seed crops such as carrots, parsley, garbanzo beans, peas, Kentucky blue grass, wheat & flower seed (used for reforestation planting). Our crops especially the Kentucky blue grass fields help clean the air, trap carbon dioxide, reduces erosion from stormwater runoff, improves the soil, decreases noise pollution & reduce temperatures. This bill will increase our fuel & utility costs & equipment costs. Our profit margin is already slim. We don't farm to get rich monetarily, we love Oregon & caring for the land so it's healthy. Please consider the following concerns, we need a sustainable solution for everyone:

- 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.

Thank you for your time & consideration.

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