

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing to express my opposition to the Cap and Trade legislation. I do not feel this legislation should be passed by the legislature. There are a number of concerns I have:

- 1.) The legislation puts Oregon at a competitive disadvantage.
- 2.) Utility and gas prices are going to increase.
- 3.) \$20 million to implement is large expense and given Oregon's track record on implementation of new projects, likely far under what the actual cost will be.
- 4.) This is a large enough issue where the people should vote. This needs to be referred to the people.
- 5.) The legislation is not fair. The carve outs are neither fair nor just.
- 6.) This legislation appears to be more top down rules from a vocal minority. The regulation put on transportation, manufacturing and natural resources will hurt the working people of the state.

Please do not move this legislation forward.

Sincerely,

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