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**To:** [HRULES Exhibits](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Cap & Trade HB 4167 & SB 1530  
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Dear Committee members,

My name is Jessie Mae Johnston and I live in the Birkenfeld area of Columbia County. I am emailing you to request that you do everything within your power to stop the legislation that is HB 4167, SB 1530 and all those that are related.

The fact that all of this legislation is being submitted with the idea that it will improve our environment and reduce our emissions is untrue. It does nothing to improve our environment and actually if passed will be detrimental to all who live in Oregon including you, your family and mine.

Can you in all honesty say that you know what the cost will be? Can you in all honesty tell me and the other Oregonians who are asking that you have read all of the legislation being presented including amendments and you see it as a huge plus to our state? That you truly and in all honesty feel that it's purpose is to deduce emissions? Cap & Trade is a job killer.

For you who are in our camp and are trying to stop this, THANK YOU!! We have your back!  
For you who are on the fence? What will it hurt to at the very least let us vote on it?  
For you who are dead set on passing this, we are watching and taking notes. We are awake now and will be more active in holding our public officials accountable!

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,  
Jessie Mae Johnston