

Hi, my name is Amber Doss. I live in Linn County Oregon and formally from Jackson County Oregon. We are a family of 5 and my husband works in the timber industry. In his 20 years of work history, all his skill set has been and is in the industry that this bill HB4167 sets to dismantle; all in the name of big money and large corporations. The reality is, these industries set forth livable wage jobs and provide renewable resources.

I come to you with deep concerns on SB 4167 also known as Cap and Trade. This bill will have very little to no impact on the goal of this bill, which is to lower emissions and greenhouse gases for your proposed "Climate Change". But it WILL have an impact for every single Oregonian. This impact will be negative, increasing utilities, groceries and fuel to just name a few. All of those are essential in all our daily lives and for many of us they are a struggle now, to get them paid.

For Rural Oregon this WILL BE DEVASTATING! Leaving the already small, struggling to keep afloat towns in even more financial ruins. This will also make for financial hardships for our seniors and those with low and fix incomes. The carve outs won't work, there is no system in place to exempt these groups. These are just merely more "feel good" tactics that are not bringing forth solutions. Honestly there is no good solution for cap and trade. I believe there are good environmental plans that can be put in place, like those from Timber Unity. But not a tax to make Oregon in the dump like California.

I believe this bill is very flawed and has little to no solutions concerning "climate change". It will just make for more financial hardship for the everyday working man. Oregonians know about our renewable resources and know that we are a leader in the nation for these resources. We need to come up with real solutions to curb emissions instead of "feel good" ideas. Because these "feel good" ideas will lead to an increase in mental health issues, homelessness and poverty. We have seen it in states where these exact policies take effect.

OREGONIANS DESERVE AT THE VERY LEAST A VOTE ON HB4167 ALSO KNOWN AS CAP AND TRADE.

We are the TAX PAYERS and what we pay for deserves to be set out for a vote.

Thank you
Sincerely, Amber Doss
A concerned wife, mother, daughter and Oregonian