

Dear Committee on House Rules,

I urge you to vote no on HB1467. This is nothing but a sneaky cap and trade bill pushed through the house to try and bypass the question of whether it's a tax or not. I don't know how many times we have to tell you, but Oregonians cannot afford higher fuel, power, and goods. The working poor cannot wait for a rebate at the end of the year, when they have bills to pay today. Our seniors on fixed income cannot afford any increase in monthly expenses. If these bills are so good, then why have you had to give carve outs and exemptions to big cooperation's? This is the same old same old system of padding the rich elitists pockets at the expense of the common people. Remove the emergency clauses from these bills and let the people vote.

Thank You for Your Consideration,

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