

Hello,

It is my understanding that HB1530, Cap & Trade, has been renamed HB4167 so public testimony has to be given again, even though it is essentially the same bill.

I am opposed to any version of Cap & Trade for multiple reasons.

1. This bill increases taxes and should therefore be sent to voters.
2. The data about Oregon's carbon emissions does not support this type of drastic measure.
3. The passage of this bill and its accompanying tax and price increases will have a huge negative impact on middle-class families like mine.
4. Several of you have responded to my previous emails saying that "it isn't the best solution." If it's not the best solution let's stop and draft the best solution.
5. Too many parts of this bill are exempt from public record.
6. **The very fact that it has had its name changed, that readings are/were not happening, and public testimony being wiped clean shows of manipulation of citizens by a super majority during this short session.**
7. This bill is punitive in nature. Let's reward and build instead of punish and destroy.
8. This bill, in any form, shows a lack of faith in man's ability to solve problems. Climate change is a problem. We can fix it through ingenuity, creativity, and hard work. It is already happening. Look at OSU's study of C-3 and non-profit organizations around the world working hard to make positive change. We cannot change the world by limiting ourselves like this bill does.
9. If anyone wants a healthy environment, those who work the land do.

This bill is just bad! There are better solutions. Please represent the best interest of ALL Oregonians, hold yourselves to a higher standard ethically, believe in the best of man and vote no on HB4167.

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Keep trying. Keep trusting. Keep believing. Keep growing. Heaven is cheering you on today, tomorrow, and forever. Elder Jeffrey R. Holland