

While the base HB 2021, directing the PUC to study current laws is fine, the proposed -1 amendment is not. Thank you, in advance, for your service to our state by opposing the -1 amendment to HB 2021.

Given it is unlikely the actions proposed by this -1 bill amendment will alter the changing climate, and the near certainty those actions will devastate the low income population, the middle class, Oregon employers and the Oregon economy, what rational person would support it? No rational person would support this bill...it is an irrational political agenda lacking any reliable basis in science, economics or rational thought.

Below are three rational reasons for you to oppose HB 2021-1. There are no rational reasons to support it.

First - HB 2021-1 is based on the false premise that human sources of co2 cause measurable climate change. There is no reliable evidence of this being the case (error prone computer models, manipulated proxy temperature data, tinkered-with measured temperature data, speculation/conjecture/circumstance).

Second - even if there were reliable evidence of measurable human contribution to climate change, it has taken more than 100 years to set the change in motion. Thus, it is likely nothing humans can do that will significantly alter that motion.

Third - the climate is changing, the reliable evidence shows this. The evidence also shows that it has happened repeatedly in the past. Thus, we need to adapt to the change. Instead of adapting our water systems, coastal surge protection, etc, HB 2021-1 is more wringing of hands, counting co2, and offering :kick-backs to the chosen few, while the rest of us are unnecessarily financially burdened.