

Submitter: NW Coast Range

On Behalf
Of:

Committee: House Committee On Emergency Management, General
Government, and Veterans

Measure: HB2601

HB 2601 HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT,
GENERAL GOVERNMENT, AND VETERANS

Oppose HR 2601;

1.) Carbon is here to stay in the near future, possibly 10+ years, carbon is the component synthesized to grow agriculture products and forests. Wake up legislature there is not enough minerals/metals and other deposits that will ever lead to an all-electric society that can be controlled with a flip of a switch or a terrorist attack on the electrical grid. The old adage that electricity is reliable is a blatant lie; moreover the tried and true saying applies today more than ever, 'never put your eggs all in one basket'. Cannot believe some cities in Oregon are so WOKE that their taking the citizens right of choice and only all electric new homes will be available, that tyranny when power is generated from some or the same fuel sources. Example: to balance out an electric vehicle with its carbon foot print of charging it will take 60,000 miles of operation, then 7 years pass and a \$7-20,000 battery needs replaced. Don't really believe politicians think things through, balance of harm vs. balance of expense or preference of the consumer of goods, energy ...

2.) Methane is much more harmful to the climate than carbon, although the government entities believe they are exempt from methane capture in open sewage treatment plants/failing septic systems and landfills. If <https://seymourhersh.substack.com/p/how-america-took-out-the-nord-stream> is correct in his investigative journalism. The WH Administration ordered the Nord Stream pipeline blown-up, which would make this event the worst case of Eco-terrorism in history. Government ludicrously blames methane on cows, sheep ... but the real culprit is the waste. Ex: citizens believe their so entitled their voracious consumers that have no idea that we are filling open ground spaces in other countries to dump waste of overproduction of apparel, accessories, and footwear by ton, upon tons

3.) Fed and state government, mining/processing, decommissioned war-time ports, and the ticking time bomb in the Columbia River basin. Are probably the worst polluters in PNW. Leaking fuel tanks, chemically contaminated drinking water, creosote pilings, Hanford Nuclear (Plant) Reservation leaking nuclear waste ...

Then government on the taxpayers backs of the working hard want citizens to mitigate the pollution caused by short-cuts or educationally uninformed. Easier for fed

and state government to dump than pack out, contain or dispose of properly. Every time citizens turn around we're paying for harms the government has done or failed to do. Always ends up on the shoulders of society taxpayers. Citizen taxpayers rather our money go to improving community, and don't mean the vagrants/vagabonds living on Americas streets. What citizens are weighted down with is the inaction of government to resolve with little or no say in the matter

Concur with another witness that Oregon should invest with the best return possible, ESG is falsehood of green-washing, and has more than its fair-share blatant liars.