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On Behalf Of:

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Measure: HB3229

HB 3229 House Committee on Climate Change and Energy

I submit testimony today and urge a NO vote on HB 3229

Oregon is losing jobs because we are becoming a very unfriendly state to do business in. HB 3229 will keep that job-loss trend in motion because it places an undue tax on businesses.

We do not need more government employment in order to increase staff at DEQ or other government agencies. Government agencies do not generate income, they function on taxes paid by consumers and taxpayers.

This bill will place a multi-million dollar burden on businesses which will cause them to go out of business or leave the state. Those few that may survive, if any, will pass their fee onto consumers. We are being taxed to death and this bill only promotes a decline in Oregon's economy and workforce.

I respectfully ask for a NO vote on HB 3229.

Thank you,

Louise Nardi