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On Behalf Of: Retaliation Tax
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I STRONGLY OPPOSE SB 1187

This program is a retaliation tax in arrears from January 1, 1995 to December 31, 2024, highly unethical for a government to choose winners and losers politicizing activities that weren't given an opportunity to comply with. It is deeming them guilty without a lawful base making it unconstitutional. ORS 250.105, and the Oregon Constitution, Article IV, Section 1, laws do not allow it to be retroactive. Taxing entities in arrears for 30 years is tyranny at its finest. It is also double taxation after these entities have already purchased credits in compliance with "cap-and-trade."

This is the same nonsense proposed in SB 682. There is no science to support or connect carbon emissions to climate change, which makes the bill nonfunctioning and open to lawsuits.