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I find it disturbing as put forth , a " study" is proposed when in fact after a public hearing a hidden agenda comes through by way of an amendment. Oregonians have to read the amendment to see the agenda of the bill that is no longer a study. No transparency here.

For legislatures to deem themselves " scientists of climate" and impose penalties on their constituents and businesses in an unproven and very controversial topic is wrong.

Climate goes in cycles depending on various natural factors. Penalizing utility companies for not meeting unrealistic and totally unnecessary climate goals will lead to those penalties being passed on to consumers. In Oregon we have already seen many businesses close and an exodus of citizens from the state because of out of control taxes and prices.

I urge you to oppose this bill.