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Senate Bill 1187, which funds climate programs through taxation, and funds provided to unmonitored NGOs, should be opposed.

It mirrors federal climate policies increasingly defunded due to questionable science and fraudulent tax premises. The bill rests on disputed climate crisis claims—exaggerated models and unproven CO2 impacts—lacking rigor to justify taxing Oregonians. Federal shifts, like cutting the Green Climate Fund for its inefficiency, highlight this skepticism; SB 1187 risks replicating such waste locally.

Economically, it burdens families and businesses already strained by inflation, diverting funds from vital sectors to unproven initiatives like renewables, which haven't significantly cut emissions despite heavy investment.

The Inflation Reduction Act's \$370 billion flop—yielding minimal global impact—warns against such spending. SB 1187 offers no clear success metrics or safeguards, inviting mismanagement and echoing federal accountability failures.

Morally, taxing citizens for contested science infringes on liberty, ignoring public doubts driving federal rollbacks. Oregon lawmakers should prioritize transparency and economic resilience over perpetuating a flawed, costly framework. Reject SB 1187 to align with this prudent shift and protect taxpayers from another inefficient climate gamble.

Sincerely,
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