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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Energy and Environment

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1187

Subject: Opposition to Senate Bill 1187

Dear Members of the Oregon Legislature,

As an Oregon resident, I strongly oppose Senate Bill 1187. I'm concerned it will increase costs for Oregonians through new fees or taxes, likely tied to its environmental provisions. Businesses charged for emissions may pass those costs to consumers, raising prices for everyday goods. Oregon's high tax burden—already among the nation's steepest—makes this added strain unacceptable for families and small businesses.

I'm also troubled by how quietly SB 1187 was introduced. With little public notice, it's hard for residents to learn about and engage with this bill. I've tried sharing its public overview page online to raise awareness, but my posts were blocked for no clear reason. This feels like a broader issue: important government information being stifled, limiting our democratic voice. Oregonians deserve open access to discuss bills that impact us.

Please reject SB 1187. We need solutions that do not quietly burden taxpayers.