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Subject: Proposed Cap and Trade
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To whom this may concern,

Hello,

My name is Tyler Meskers, a 31 year old farmer, husband, and father of two boys Kase (3yrs) and Beckham (18months) with a 3rd child expected in August. I want to speak with you regarding the Cap and Trade Proposal. As I read the proposal, I see the proposal directly affecting my family farm. Being a second generation greenhouse flower grower, we rely heavily on clean burning natural gas to heat our facility. This proposal will directly affect our company as the price for our heating source will skyrocket, only adding to our already rising costs.

Oregon Flowers, Inc. was built by my Dutch immigrant parents. They have worked incredibly hard in order to give their children the chance to continue our family business. I want to make sure I can continue a strong business for my children just as my parents Martin and Helene did for me. This Cap and Trade proposal will definitely challenge the future of Oregon Flowers, Inc. as it will directly affect the cost of our heating source, a major component to keep our business viable in the Winter months.

I urge you to consider our business, and many other businesses like ours, when discussing a Cap and Trade deal. Like many farmers and business owners, we believe in a clean, sustainable future, therefore we simply ask our politicians to keep our family business, and its future, in mind when creating such a deal.

Sincerely,

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