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To Honorable Members of the Senate Environmental & Natural Resources Committee:

RE: Cap & Trade Hearing on February 8, 2020

If we pass Cap & Trade, what happens to the excess CO2 we will all still produce? It will not go away if your legislation is brought to bear. It will only cost each of us more to live and work. It will cost many people their jobs; cost everyone, more for your fossil fuels to get to work, play, school or to purchase necessities at the store. How long will it take to realize that taking money from one person's pocket and putting it in the State of Oregon's coffers will not lower CO2?

Oregon only produces 0.7% of America's emissions. This legislation will generate over \$500M in the first year alone. It will drive up prices in all areas of your life, just as the \$3 Billion in new taxes this year will impact your finances. I hear so much about the homeless problems we have; this bill will only make their problems grow exponentially.

How will raising our gas prices from today's under \$3 per gallon to over \$5.25 per gallon help the homeless or anyone else? California has CAP & TRADE. In what way are they are better off than we are? Why are Californians moving to Oregon to escape California's regulations? Just think about it; we know why.

Let's start working together to "Make Oregon Great." We need to live within our means and stop creating new expensive agencies that do no one any good.

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