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Applying a carbon tax to Oregon citizens is a poorly disguised strategy to extract huge sales tax amounts from residents. The tax will be passed on to residents except for the 1,000's of businesses that will have to shut their doors because they cannot endure this additional cost of doing business by passing it on to customers.

Many people are justifiably opposed to this bill, because they understand the scientific method and mathematics and therefore are not able to believe in manmade global warming or develop any anxiety about climate change. If folks who think they are scientists took their craft seriously, they would never have attempted to accumulate data before the sun's radiance could be independently measured in the late 70's. Next, they would have measured the earth's land surface temperature from stations unaffected by the micro-climates of growing urban areas. Finally, they would have applied the most rigorous of statistical mathematics to data knowing how difficult it is to tease any pattern from a global system open to innumerable impacts.

Instead, I see a popular report that, because the last ten years recorded the highest global temperatures on record since records began in 1880, we must pass the cap and trade bill. That statement removes credibility from the manmade global warming concept and from the Oregon legislative proposal to address it.

In 1880 it was impossible to measure the sun's effect, because until 1978 precise measurements of the value of the total solar irradiance were not available. The sun is a variable star in which solar activity, luminosity, and diameter cannot be precisely predicted, but must play a dominate role in any model, so only an increment and not total temperature could have been legitimately reported if it could be found.

Even if manmade climate change were real, the policy would have an unmeasurable impact. Two of the greatest polluters on the planet are China and India. Oregon has a population of 4.18 million. The population of Beijing China is 24.18 million. That of Delhi India is 26.5 million.

There is no creditable information behind this initiative and no relation to the global experience. Oregonians should not suffer so horribly as a result of this deception which will impose a sales tax.

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