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Subject: Oppose Costly Cap-and-Trade in SB 1530
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Dear Chair Dembrow,

The cost impacts from SB 1530 and the -27 amendment will adversely affect farm and ranch families, their businesses, and their communities. The proposed taxing districts will create a competitive disadvantage for those of us who farm in Yamhill and Marion counties - it isn't a fair solution! And the farmers and ranchers on the east side of the state could also be impacted because of the fuels tax on the west side.

Farm and ranch families can't simply pass on additional fuel costs or higher fertilizer prices to their customers. Any extra costs from SB 1530 must be absorbed by the farm and Oregon farmers already operate on very thin margins. I urge you to oppose SB 1530 and the -27 amendments. Oregon's farm and ranch families can't afford this policy. Thank you for voting "no" on SB 1530.

Sincerely,

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