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Thank you for allowing me the time to say my thoughts. I looked at this new climate change bill, and feel it's every bit as damaging as the last one! There are other options to consider.

First thing would be to ask yourself this question; Do engines polute? Let go deeper, or is it the fuel the engines burn that polutes? There's your question! I deal with the 2 cycle industry, and trying to get a new engine to pass the CARB, is almost impossible now, I said almost. There is a fuel that does not polute like our pump gasolines do, we just need to make it more readily available. This gasoline is 100LL aviation gas. I did a study on this years ago. At that time, I owned a 1974 chevy 1/2 ton truck, I rebuilt the 454, and made it a 496. It got better fuel economy, because it didn't have to work as hard to do the same job! Bigger engines are a plus! Now, the argument was; 100LL is a leaded gasoline with hydrocarbons in it. I took my truck, put 93 pump premium in one side, and 4 gallons of 100LL in the other tank. I ran it through the DEQ. The pump premium side tested like we all thought it would, but the 100LL tested as clean as a 305 would going through a catylitic converter....why?? The reason is, the 100LL burns much more completely! You've seen 2 cycle engines run, and leave a vapor trail of smoke behimes them, right? Not one 100LL! Why are there so many restrictions on a great fuel that will curb CO2 emissions? Besides, 100LL does not destroy the rubber parts of the engines like pump gasolines do! I've spent the last 32 years of my life testing fuels, and have this very well documented. In reading the bill, I see the carbon emissions being the biggest argument. Maybe there might be a better way to approach this problem without killing the working poor with more taxes? I think so!

Now, let's get to the reality of this bill. If this bill is passed, it will put such a burden on the job creators that they will leave the state! I personally know of 4 of them that are packing right now to move to Idaho, Montana, and Wyoming! I hear the politicians say this will tax the rich more than the poor. I don't see it that way, as the rich will move out, putting more tax burdens on the poor! The new gasoline tax would really hurt the working poor, like me. This will also sway votes away from you if you pass this bill!

In closing, I have yet to see proof that global warming/climate change is even really happening. The CEO of the weather channel calls it a goverment hoax! I personally know a couple of climatologists that have come out to say it all depends on where you live to say the earth is warming, or cooling. They told me that over the centuries, the earth will, from time to time shift a few degrees on it's axes. It's been proven at the time of the great ice age, the north pole was like 120 mile north, and 140 or so mile east of Vancouver BC, and the north pole today, was at one time

tropical! I feel like I will be a victim of a government ruse, just to put more control onto the government to control it's peasants! I see the arguments of the polar ice caps melting...one one side, but thay are growing on the other, WHY? I see this bill as one that does not save the planet, but moves us closer to socialism! I believe Oregon has seen it's fill of the social/liberal ways. and we will vote accordingly this November.

Thank you for your time, and kind consideration of this matter

Sincerely

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