

Hello:

SB 1530 would force big greenhouse gas emitters in the transportation, manufacturing and utility sectors to obtain credits for each ton of gas they emit, and set an overall cap for emissions allowed in the state. That cap would lower over time, in theory ensuring Oregon meets stringent conservation targets in 2035 and 2050.

This, to me, is a step in the right direction. Once you filter out the "noise" of the doom-and-gloom manufactured rhetoric, this bill would benefit every single person in our great state.

Unless something is done soon, more wildfires will occur in places such as southern Oregon; the economic impact during the 2017 and 2018 Shakespeare Festivals due to smoke and ash was incredibly significant. I don't think the folks in Ashland can afford further jeopardizing their economy in the future due to such massive fires.

Please do the right thing, draw a line in the sand between fact and fiction, and let's join other states who get it.

Best Regards,

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