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Is there REALLY no Positive way to reduce carbon emissions other than adding ANOTHER new TAX!

Yes I also noted the gross tax receipts bill on businesses that was passed last year. \*\*\*The VERY bill Oregonians did not pass when it was up for public vote, not very long ago!!! Which is appalling and infuriating.

I see two huge problems with SB 1530:

It's all good and well for wealthier families--who I am assuming include the Oregonians who back this bill. Yes it is good to work on this issue, but this WILL negatively affect so many, many working families who are barely making it--thereby pushing them down into the category of those who are NOT making it, and need assistance.

I did see some minimal effort has been made (I believe more by way of concessions) to reduce this impact it will obviously have.

But I also saw the income limits of those who will be exempt (at least somewhat) and it is appalling low. How many of you could live on an income anywhere near that LOW! Nice to consider our rural communities--but for how long, and don't forget the metropolitan areas are full of low income families too.

Secondly, citizens who are interested in minimizing carbon emissions are already doing so. I myself am in that category. I limit my driving and do everything else I can (I will be very happy to move to an electric car, when they become affordable-how about working on that!). For those who aren't, and my son is a young adult--so I see how he and his friends live (despite being raised otherwise), higher prices won't curb their materialistic lifestyle.

Please consider why you entered office--to serve the people of Oregon, and FIND A BETTER WAY!

Sincerely,  
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