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House Republicans to Hold Informational Meeting on Cap and Trade

SALEM, Ore. – The Oregon House Republican Caucus will hold an informational meeting on Monday, February 24th in Hearing Room D from 1-3 pm.

This meeting is an opportunity for members of the House to get more details on how House Bill 4167 works, and how this legislation will affect the agencies responsible for its implementation.

"Cap and trade is a massive overhaul of Oregon's economy and it will take more than 22 local and state agencies to adopt rules, hire staff and administer this program," said House Republican Leader Christine Drazan (R-Canby). "It's time to hear from those who will be charged with moving this program forward. We need to have a clearer view of how this legislation will be implemented."

Leaders of each agency as well as Legislative Counsel, the Legislative Fiscal Office and the Legislative Revenue Office will be invited to participate.

All members of the House of Representatives are invited to attend.

The agencies who will have some responsibility for administering the cap and trade program are:

Oregon Governor

Oregon Housing Stability Council (OHSC)

Oregon Parks and Recreation Department (OPRD)

Oregon Business Development Department (OBDD)

Housing and Community Services Department (HCSD)

Department of Administrative Services (DAS)

Department of Consumer and Business Services (DCBS)

Department of Energy (DOE)

Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)

Department of Forestry (ODF)

Department of Justice (DOJ)

Department of Land Conservation and Development (DLCD)

Oregon Employment Department (OED)

Oregon Department of State Lands (DSL)

Oregon Health Authority (OHA)

Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC)

Legislative Revenue Office (LRO)

Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA)

Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT)

Oregon Judicial Department (OJD)

Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board (OWEB)

Public Utility Commission (PUC)

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