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State Representative Bill Post supports Senator Kim Thatcher's bold move to protect Oregonians

Salem, ORE. - The 2020 legislative session started off with a spirit of bi-partisanship by passing many common-sense pieces of legislation. Unfortunately, today, the supermajority forced the controversial cap and trade bill (SB 1530) to the Senate Floor for a vote.

Not only will SB 1530 eliminate jobs, but it will fundamentally change Oregon's economy. Representative Bill Post (R-Keizer) issued the following statement regarding the Senate Republican's denying quorum:

"As a constituent, I support my own State Senator Kim Thatcher. Considering the legislature passed the Commercial Activity Tax in 2019, raising the cost of living for the average Oregonian household up to \$600 extra a year, this is not the time to hit Oregonians with another increase. SB 1530 will cost the average Oregon household approximately \$700-\$1,000 more per year in fuel, heating and electricity. I want to thank Sen. Thatcher for her consistent protection of her constituents."