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Baertschiger: Oregon's business climate will suffer

SALEM, Ore. - Yesterday, Oregon Democrats unveiled a 129-page amendment to House Bill 2020, the "Clean Energy Jobs Bill", that promises to increase energy costs and cut jobs across Oregon. Public hearings were held across the state, attracting hundreds of Oregonians who are worried about how this legislation will impact their livelihoods, their businesses, and the state economy.

"The only climate this bill is going to change is the business climate, and not in a positive way," said Senate Minority Leader Herman Baertschiger, Jr., R-Grants Pass. "This amendment will still drown businesses and consumers in significant price increases and will have little impact on the environment. Rural Oregon and Oregon's businesses will suffer."

The Joint Committee on Carbon Reduction will meet Friday to continue to discuss the amendment.

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