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As a tax payer of this state, these proposed increases will not only harm the business they are overseeing, but will harm everyday normal people like myself. We have already lost 2 refineries in the last few months and this proposal could cause the remaining to shut down, causing severe economic impact to all in the state. We already pay the highest gas prices in the country in part because there are so few refineries left. Also the everyday products produced with byproducts of the refinery business affects everyone. And the good paying jobs not only for those directly employed but the contractors is in the thousands. The families that would be affected by the increase in the cap and trade program would be far and wide and we cannot afford for energy prices to continue to rise and for people to lose good paying jobs.