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To: Cam Gilmour; Nancy Kraushaar; Don Slack; Brian Newman; Rex Burkholder; Board of Clackamas County Commissioners

Cc: Robert E. Russell; Matthew L. Garrett; James Mayer

Subject: All I want is the opportunity for good family wage jobs so much depend on it

To everyone, congestion impacts the economy and our basic quality of life. I fight to bring this to everyone attention. Common Sense tells us that there is a need for reasonable levels of Freight Mobility with our freight dependent economy. I thought that if I could bring this picture to you it could be worth a thousand words.

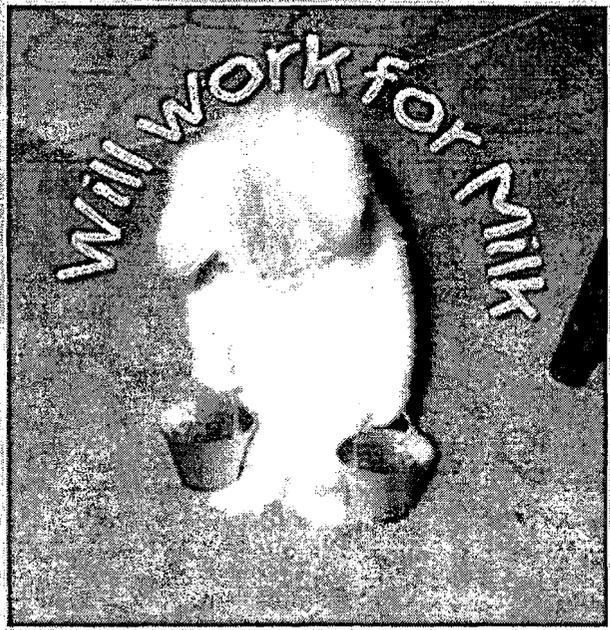
As many of you know, I live in a partly suburban, partly rural neighborhood. Times are pretty hard around my inter neighborhood of Canemah in Oregon City. There are too few good family wage jobs here. To many the local area is considered economically depressed.

We need local jobs where we should not have to have these long commutes to find work. We know that many of neighbors have been having a hard time making ends meet. Today's cost of transportation with these long commutes in congested roadways to find work is breaking the back of many of the young families that have located out in Clackamas County.

This morning, someone knocked at our door and woke us my wife and I up. When we opened the door -- this is what she saw. I had to take a picture of it.

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**We need to do better in this state for all the constituencies...!
Unless we solve congestion on our roads and highways life
can get pretty grim.**