STOP CAP & TRADE LEGISLATION THAT WILL ALLOW POLLUTERS TO "BUY THE RIGHT TO POLLUTE MORE"

Trees benefit all of us by taking in and storing carbon dioxide and giving off oxygen. Why are trees on public lands under private ownership being measured? They are being measured to give them a market value as an offset or credit which can be sold on the stock market to polluters around the world, who will be allowed to buy this carbon or pollute our air and water more. The trend is to buy trees or carbon credits rather than reduce carbon emissions. If we really want to protect our environment, we need to sell the carbon credits or other environmental offsets to polluters and not to buy them. The market for offset credits is a new and growing market, and the entire system is built on the premise that we can buy our way out of pollution. This is a dangerous and shortsighted approach to environmental protection. The forests in California are a valuable resource and we should be using them to reduce carbon emissions, not to create a new market for carbon credits. We need to stop this trend and protect our environment.

Forests Break Green Ground by Selling Offsets by Ilana DeBare, Chronicle Staff Writer; iladear@sfchronicle.com

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They are lobbying, among other things, for businesses to have a permanent conservation easement.

"We have members who are very interested but sadly we will not put a land-use restriction on their property for them. for the public benefit," said Steve Berg, the president of the California Foresty Association. The state officials to whom the bill is being sent have received various letters indicating they will support it.

Over the next few days, state officials will have to reconcile ten easement provisions for the bill that would allow the state to participate in more forest protection, including the existing program. The state is currently in talks with several private buyers to buy forest land and create a permanent conservation easement. The California forest industry has been very supportive of the bill, which will allow the state to buy forest land and create a permanent conservation easement. The state is currently in talks with several private buyers to buy forest land and create a permanent conservation easement.

California's forest polices and the proposed conservation easements have been praised for their potential to help stabilize the climate. But the state will need to work on a number of issues, including the terms of the easement, to ensure that the program is effective.

The sale of forest offsets is not yet widely practiced in California, but it is expected to grow in the future as more people become aware of the benefits of forest conservation.

Browns' comments add up to the growing list of experts who believe that the sale of forest offsets is a way to reduce greenhouse gases and their social impacts.

If the sale of forest offsets is to have any impact, the state will need to be sure that the program is solidly based on sound science and that it is not a threat to the state's environment or to its residents.

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