

House Committee On Rules

Chair and members of the committee,

HB3453 is an outrage and may be illegal under Federal law. The Governor making claims of wanting to use the National Guard, which is also forbidden by Federal law.

The problem is the Management of the O&C, where state and local governments will not challenge the feds refusal to obey the 1937 O&C law. The critical habitat of the EAS does not apply to O&C Lands, it is the Spotted Owl and the abuse of the EAS where economic and the public safety and health have not been considered as is required in the EAS. Get real..have we allowed an animal that has been in decline, despite removing Timber land and sending our rural families and communities into chaos, and destroying families? Yes It was never about the Spotted Owl, it was always the habitat.

Please consider letting HB3453 die in committee.

Thank you,

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