Ms. Reiley,

I believe a NO on SB248 is in order.

The state forestry should focus on forest/timber related matters, not mining or mineral extraction. Multiple agencies regulating industries only complicates business and our economy. Less regulation is most efficient and Oregon businesses need relief. Oregon has not recovered from the last recession and any effort to stifle economic growth is a negative factor.l

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