

## Raszka Shelley

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**From:** Gallagher Chuck  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 25, 2015 12:16 PM  
**To:** Raszka Shelley  
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From: Richard Barnhart [<mailto:ricbar2@mac.com>]  
Sent: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 11:54 AM  
To: Gallagher Chuck  
Subject: HB 3428, 3429, and 3434

Dear Senator Gallagher,

I am a native Oregonian who grew up on a farm on the Luckiamute River near Kings Valley. I set chokers and fell trees during summers to put myself through college. With my siblings, I currently am part of a limited family partnership that sustainably manages 250 acres of timber land. I am also a physician practicing internal medicine in Springfield, Oregon. As a physician, I am concerned about the lack of adequate protection that Oregon's citizens have against potential harmful effects of aerial spraying of private forest land. As a partner in ownership of private forest land, I am aware that current regulations do not adequately protect the public, and I am quite confident that better regulations will not prevent private forest owners from managing their forests profitably.

I do not feel that HB 3428, 3429, or 3434 provide needed protection. SB 613 does provide protections and is a much better bill than these three house bills.

Thank you for considering my opinion on this important topic.

Sincerely,

Richard Barnhart, MD, FACP

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