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**To:** Reiley Beth

**Cc:** Sen Edwards C

**Subject:** HB 2453 Dep't of Forestry draft amendment

Dear Beth,

On behalf of the Coquille Indian Tribe, this note confirms our discussion today about the Tribe's support for the Oregon Dep't of Forestry's proposed amendment to House Bill 2453 regarding consultation with Indian tribes prior to issuance of commercial event permits on state forest lands. HB 2453 is needed to protect Oregon forests and it is critical that the cultural resources within them are protected.

Thank you for your consideration and for informing the Committee on Environment & Natural Resources.

Best regards,

Michael Mason