

Dear Joint Ways and Means Committee Members,

As a member of several families that homesteaded Oregon, all of whom taught me to fish and hunt, please support SB 247 and the fees it contains for maintaining ODFW staff.

ODFW staffing support repays dividends in the future.

As an attorney in Alaska representing the guiding industry, I had many occasions to see how support of state staff repaid in the future on a wide range of fish and game issues.

The public at large received benefit.

Please place my comments in the OLIS record.

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