

Chair Clem and members of the Committee,

My name is Mike Barsotti and I'm a forestland owner and professional forester. I've reviewed HB 3226 and am strongly opposed to it. I have disagreements with all 22 of its assumptions. I understand and agree that our forestlands need to be regulated to best balance the economic, environmental and social products and values these lands provide. Our society also operates within a set of principles regarding individual landowner rights. This bill does not represent balance nor landowner and individual company's rights.

Please take no action on this misguided attempt to improve the health and value of Oregon's forests.

Mike Barsotti
Lyons, OR