

HOUSE NATURAL RESOURCE COMMITTEE

PLEASE OPPOSE H B 3226

I own 250 acres of timber land in Benton County.

I do clear cut and thinning harvests on my tree farm each year.

HB 3226 proposes to change the harvest notification process to make it more difficult and time consuming. This will be a very large problem for the timber harvest operators in Oregon.

The effect of this bill, if passed, will be to severely restrict the timber harvest in Oregon just as it has in California. The California regulations have caused so much expense and time consumption that many smaller parcels are not economical to harvest.

The additional provisions of HB 3226 would cause great undue hardship on forest land operators like me.

For the above reasons I request you oppose HB 3226.

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