

Dear Representative Clem, Chair,

I am writing to oppose the House Bill 3226 which changes the Forest Practices Act. This Bill adds too many complications and expenses for the small woodland owner and will make harvesting very difficult and costly. Perhaps the large corporations can afford the increased costs but this will handicap the small land owners tremendously. We already consult with the Stewardship forester in our area and comply with the current Oregon State laws which protect the land, wildlife, and water. This Bill would also adversely affect us if the local jurisdictions impose more regulations beyond the State law. The current "Notice of Operations" method works well. Please do not pass HB 3226. It would be bad for the small family owners of Oregon woodlands.

Thank you for your consideration.

Regards,

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