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**Joint Committee on  
Ways and Means**

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**To:** Natural Resources Subcommittee  
**From:** Matt Stayner, Legislative Fiscal Office  
**Date:** June 20, 2017  
**Subject:** HB 2270 – Relating to forest products harvest taxation  
Work Session Recommendations

HB 2270 establishes the privilege tax rates on merchantable forest products harvested on forestland. The bill is commonly referred to as the “harvest tax bill”. Revenues generated from the portion of the tax that is contemplated in the bill: support the Forest Research Laboratory; contribute monies to the Oregon Forest Land Protection Fund for fire suppression activities; fund up to 40% of the administration of the Oregon Forest Practices Act; and, support investments in profession forestry education at the Oregon State University College of Forestry.

**Recommended Changes**

LFO recommends adoption of the -6 amendment.

**MOTION: I move adoption of the -6 amendment to HB 2270. (VOTE)**

**Final Subcommittee Action**

LFO recommends that HB 2270, as amended by the -6 amendment, to be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee.

**MOTION: I move HB 2270, as amended, to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation. (VOTE)**

**Carriers**

Full Committee: \_\_\_\_\_

House Floor: \_\_\_\_\_

Senate Floor: \_\_\_\_\_