

We are ranchers in Douglas County and after reading HB 2020 wish to register our opposition to this very flawed and punitive proposal. Seriously you people are wasting time and punishing the citizens of this state with this? If you want to pursue this you should have a pilot program in Multnomah County first to see if it really addresses a problem. Or maybe addressing a "problem" doesn't have anything to do with it. It's all about the progressive agenda to tax more revenue, punish those who disagree, and implement further control over peoples lives. This hurts poor and rural people in greater proportion than urban dwellers. This is classic exploitation of the rural/urban divide for nothing more than extorting more revenue. Maybe driving agriculture and forestry out of family enterprises into more concentrated corporate entities is one of your goals as that will surly be part of the results. Right in there with taxing dead people.

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