

I am concerned that this bill is going to be another example of the anti business movement currently coming from Salem. Legislators seem to live in a bubble of idealism that forgets the reality that the people actually live in. I am sure that minds in Salem are made up and this bill will pass.

Why do believe this? Because my family was devastated by the same thing in the 1990's when the spotted owl was all the rage . A listening tour came to town . I waited for hours in a packed room for my 3 minutes to testify. When my turn came, I poured my heart out to bored men in suits who looked at me with disdain.

We all know how that turned out. We lost our business and nearly became homeless. Now we are all terrified by the wildfires that have resulted from our lack of forest management.

Yes, climate is changing, but a short sighted government slush fund for pet projects is a bad idea that the rest of us will pay for.

We are life long Oregonians, but are considering moving and taking our tax dollars with us.

Respectfully,

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