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Dear Chair Helm and committee members,

I'm writing in strong support of HB2656, and it's attempt to attenuate chemicals in the drinking water of those whose local forests are being affected by clearcut logging and the abundance of chemicals involved in that process. I live in Clackamas County and receive my water from the Clackamas River. Though my water service does testing of my drinking water, I know that much commercial logging occurs on both private and public lands within the watershed of the Clackamas River and its tributaries. Last month on a visit to Yachats in Lincoln I was stunned by the vast tracts of clearcut near and around that city and others. Frankly, knowing the amount of toxins and chemicals used in these operations, I was very concerned about drinking the water there or consuming anything made using water. This is a horrible way to live in my beautiful state.

Sincerely, Jane Civiletti

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