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Members of the House Committee on Energy & Environment,

Oregon forestry matters to me. Our forests support my family and are a big part of our small community Clatskanie. We hike, hunt & fish in our working forests. They heat my home and provide food and clean water for my family and I. As a forester I'm proud of what forestry in Oregon looks like. Through our Forest practices act our forests are able to sustainably provide critical resources that society needs all while sequestering carbon. Our working forests are vital to Oregon and our local economy. These are renewable resources that provide products that benefit all Oregonians. We should be encouraging higher production and use of lumber from Our Local forests, not less.

These forests are currently managed under a suite of state and federal regulations protecting water quality. Maintaining the productive use of private forests is critical to Oregon and especially to my community and many others across the state. As a result I hope you will join me in opposition of HB 2656.

Sincerely,

Erik Davis