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Dear Members of The Oregon House Energy & Environment Committee,  
Your service on this committee is a responsibility given to you by Oregonians to safe guard our skies, lands and waterways. Please honor your role in protecting humans and all living creatures by supporting HB 2656. Nurturing forest health is not a fly-by-night activity. We must demonstrate that the human position is to be protector of our environment. We must act fully accepting the ecological realities that all life is connected. Maintaining the health of Pacific Northwest forests is crucial to planetary climate health. Forests' role in carbon sequestration is a crucial link to survival---**not** a commodity to exploit. Protect the life-nurturing forests, clean waterways, habitats and Oregon's future, pass HB 2656.

Sincerely,  
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