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Dear members of the House Committee on Natural Resources:

I am writing in support of HB 2659. This bill would rectify an imbalance in the share of costs and benefits from large scale logging operations. Currently large scale timber companies (5000+ acres) enjoy tax breaks removing a much needed revenue stream. Meanwhile Oregonians and the environment we live in shoulder the costs resulting from unsustainable logging practices. These costs far exceed the pittance timber companies pay to clear cut.

Thank you for your attention.
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