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Chair Dembrow and members of the Committee:

Today's technology makes it easy to be a *good neighbor* and share accurate and timely information about upcoming pesticide sprays in private and state forests. Using the Oregon Department of Forestry's existing online database (FERNS), timber companies can upload all the information required in **SB 931** with ease.

Aerial sprays were banned in federal forests more than thirty years ago! However, in the public Tillamook State Forest, the Oregon Department of Forestry has recently aeriually sprayed herbicides over 10,300 acres. They have chosen aerial herbicide spraying over ground sprays in 70% of their herbicide operations. A significant number of these aerial herbicide sprays were carried out in Protected Drinking Watersheds designated by other state agencies!

Our public state forests are the places Oregonians come to camp, hike, picnic and fish. These public forests are also the source of drinking water for many Oregon towns and communities. **Aerial sprays don't belong in our public forests.** Support **SB 931**

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