



STATE OF OREGON
Legislative Counsel Committee

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To: Representative David Brock Smith
From: Maureen McGee, Senior Deputy Legislative Counsel
Subject: -96 amendments to House Bill 2020

Enclosed please find your requested -96 amendments to House Bill 2020. You requested a small, single change to the -84 amendment to House Bill 2020, which is a 181-page document. Unfortunately, we do not draft amendments to amendments. To therefore ensure that your -96 amendments would be in a form that could be adopted by the Joint Committee on Carbon Reduction without presenting a conflict with the rest of the -84 amendments, I drafted your -96 amendments as a redraft of the -84 amendments with the one small change that you requested.

The only difference between the -84 amendments and the -96 amendments is a change to section 31 (2)(d). In the -96 amendments, that provision now reads:

(d) In establishing the baselines for the generation of offset credits by offset projects under offset protocols related to forestry, the office:

(A) May account for differences in forest management practices between private owners of forestland and state or other owners of nonfederal forestlands; and

(B) May not include in the baselines the greenhouse gas sequestration value of state forestland.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

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