

To the Senate Environment and Natural Resources

RE: SB-1530

My name is Mike Sullivan. I am the Oregon Political Director of the Association of Western Pulp and Paper Workers (AWPPW). AWPPW is opposed to this bill at this point. There has been movement for re-training as one example. But it is AWPPW's belief that \$10 million a year for training is not enough and needs more defining.

AWPPW wants it real clear with dedicated funding for re-training. What AWPPW wants is at least 80% of base pay with totally funded education until an individual find a job of equal or more income than the jobs they have lost.

Let's not forget these industrial workers who have paid taxes to support this state, educated their children and perhaps are Veterans. Labor History is full of sad stories where the industrial workers are forgotten in issues of the environment and of course trade agreements. AWPPW wants a "Just Transition" envisioned by Tony Mazzochi the co-author of O.S.H.A.

Thank for allowing me to express a few but not all concerns the members of AWPPW have.

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