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Dear whoever will read this,

Growing up my dad was a logger, which meant I saw a lot of pictures of trees (they all looked the same to me), to my dad they all were unique and different. He is one of the most hardworking men I know. He doesn't log anymore, since one of his good buddy's almost lost his life. But I still have a lot of family friends that are loggers, truck drivers, farmers, and construction workers. It has been made very clear that you are trying to make their jobs very difficult. At 19 years old, this new tax has made me furious. So I decided to break it down for you, you sit behind a desk which is important but you're not very good at your job. The US was built ground up from hardworking men and women (which seems to have been forgotten by you). Oregon literally is filled with hardworking men and women. Just because you don't understand the importance of what you're trying to take away does not mean it's not important. You are trying to punish the republicans, just because they do not agree with you. Our opinions are just as important and we demand and deserve to be heard. I've heard it before and now I'll say it, I'm from Oregon not Portland. You can not take away our freedom. You've managed to piss off the working class yet again. You can't be human because this new tax you're trying to pass, is by far the most idiotic thing you've done since the last time you've pissed us all off. You're gonna put a lot of company's out of business and ruin the economy even more. Obviously you haven't learned from last time but us real Oregonians will not take your crap. We're gonna fight till the end and there is nothing you can do about it.

Sincerely,  
Another concerned citizen