

House committee members,

I reside in a small rural town that relies on logging. The community hasn't fully recovered from the spotted owl fiasco. Raising our fuel and heating costs is not the answer. My husband works for a logging company that is already been affected by increased operating costs due to the gross receipts tax. The parts supplier as well as the fuel supplier has already passed costs along to them. Which in turn will come out of my husbands pay. It's a vicious cycle. I urge you to reconsider other alternatives. We as loggers are stewards of the land. Let us continue to do so. Thank you for your time and and also for voting "NO" on HB4167

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