

Support HB 2357
March 2, 2021

Chair Witt, Committee Members,

I'm writing to request your support for HB 2357, in eliminating the Oregon Forest Resources Institute (OFRI) and Oregon Forest Resources Institute Fund. On August 4, 2020,

The Oregonian-OPB-ProPublica published a report exposing OFRI for suppressing science on forest-carbon, downplaying the impacts of industrial forestry on Oregon's drinking water supplies, and engaging in illegal lobbying efforts to further the timber industry agenda. Many of OFRI's materials, which are distributed through television advertisements and educational curriculum, contain misinformation and skew the facts to support the timber industry.

I ask that you support HB 2357, to get rid of OFRI and redirect forest tax money to benefit the state of Oregon!

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