

I fully support this bill.

It's important that all Oregonians have input into Board of Forestry decisions and limiting the number of seats representing large harvest interests makes sense. Small forest landowners should be guaranteed a seat at the table, as well as those representing environmental, recreational, communities dependent on water sources originating in forested areas, and other varied interests.

As Chief Officer of the State the Governor should be given the authority to replace & appoint the Chief Forester to respond to changing needs and State goals.

As currently constituted the Board of Forestry, Chief Forester and advisory committees represent only established large timber interests.