

Chair Senator Jeff Golden and Committee Members:

I appreciate the opportunity to comment on SB 337. For the record, my name is Kent Tresidder. I operate a tree farm near Coquille. I'm a member of the Oregon Small Woodland Association and the Society of American Foresters.

As usual, it is unclear to me why SB 337 was introduced. In my experience, the Regional Forest Practices Committees (RFPC) have been working well, even though I haven't necessarily agreed with every recommendation. As amended, this bill stacks the deck (introduces bias) into the RFPC's. I OPPOSE this bill.

Respectfully,

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