

I strongly oppose SB 335.

This is a proposal to put all decisions regarding forestry management in the hands of liberals, whether or not they know anything about forestry.

We would then have a Board of (people who know nothing about) Forestry. It is extremely unfair to have a board comprised of people who have no "skin in the game." As someone who is in the forest daily working to make it better, I resent giving power to those who have little knowledge of what it takes.

When a forestry friend of mine served on the Board in years past, he spent much of his time explaining silviculture and other forestry issues to the other Board members. It was sad to see how little they knew and pointless to have them represent the people of Oregon--not to mention all the time that was wasted.

If this proposed board gets approved and acts in a way that adversely affects me in my business, I would consider that a "TAKING" of the value of my property.

Please do not politicize the Board of Forestry and vote NO on SB 335.