

I strongly support restoring the taxation on huge corporations who extract our natural resources and gain great profit. In the 1990's politicians caved to demands to reduce big corporations tax on logged trees; this tax should be restored to serve the communities devastated by these huge corporations bad practices. I think small forest owners with small forests should be exempt from increases in taxation. Smaller forest owners are restorative in their logging practices, tend to longer rotations, and some of us leave our trees upright for carbon sequestration. It is the large multinational industrial timber corporations that devastate our rural areas and should be held to a much higher account financially, for their roughshod practices of using highly toxic materials, and other bad practices like clear cutting, and single species plantations that lower the value of Oregon's soils, watershed, and air quality.