

I am testifying in support of 2357 because the Oregon Forest Resources Institute does not present sound or responsible scientific information to our schools and the general public. I support the idea of prohibiting OFRI from engaging in "generalized advertising for public education."

OFRI does not conduct public education. Instead, OFRI markets pro-timber propaganda and conducts dishonest advertising. OFRI attempts to silence scientific research.

At this time when climate mitigation must be immediate, the State of Oregon must not accept OFRI's abuse of the general public by attempting to substitute its propaganda for scientific facts.

Industrial logging is bad for our environment. It is bad for our climate, and it is bad for our planet.

OFRI must not be allowed to brainwash the minds of students or the general public by its false advertising and propaganda.

Education of our young people calls for scientific facts. Propaganda by OFRI is simply not education and it is wrong.

Take a stand for science, honesty, and facts. Take a stand against OFRI.

OFRI supports political attacks: Public employees at OFRI participated in an election campaign briefing that featured political attack ads against Governor Brown from dark money group Priority Oregon. OFRI is not an educational body. It is a fraud masquerading as an educational body.

OFRI must be stopped.