

Chair Nathanson and members of the committee,

I'm Clair Klock from Corbett, OR and urge your support of HB2070 with the Nathanson amendment. It is important to properly tax timberland. The timber industry and private landowner are responsible in a large part for the decline in our timber community due to the sale of timber to offshore processing facilities. It is time they paid for the privilege of raising timber on some of the best tree growing soils and climate on the planet.

Thank you.