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As a tree farm owner and a professional forester / consulting forester of 49 years I am opposed to House bill 2379. Private timber owners have paid their fair share of tax's (over the 30 to 120 years of forest rotation) and to increase the harvest tax would be unfair and penalize a minority of our state.

It is my understanding that this bill would also eliminate funding for OFRI and I strongly oppose restricting funding for OFRI.

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