

I oppose any new taxes on our timber industry. After the devastating fires of 2020 our focus should be encouraging our land owners to manage their properties to prevent this from ever happening again. While fires may not be 100% preventable taxing our timber industry will surely use up some of these companies profit that could otherwise be used for responsible forest management. I urge our elected officials to oppose this bill that will surely affect future investments by our timber industry in fire prevention and new jobs.