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Measure: HB2527

This bill will help address and modify the misguided tax scheme in which landowners get a break for planting soldier-like, monolithic rows of Doug fir. Ours are 40 years old and a reputable tree service said they will not improve with age and aren't worth much. Restoring what was originally an oak Savannah would allow for greater habitat and wildlife diversity.