

To Chair Helm and Committee Members,

Thank you for the opportunity to submit my comments.

My name is Nancy Holmes, I am an 18 resident of Seaside, have been interested in the environment and an active volunteer in outdoor education of children and adults for many years.

Since coming to Seaside I have been confounded with the Oregon system of forestry and find the proposed reform to the Oregon Forest Resources Institute funding as proposed by HB 3019 a welcome opportunity to set things straight.

I am particularly interested in the following:

Cease general public advertising campaigns and general public education reports.

Increase diversity of the perspectives of the OFRI Board

Shift K-12 Education funding directly to OSU programs the OFRI currently funds.

Reduce ORFI's budget by setting the ORFI's portion of the funding by setting the harvest tax at a lower rate.

Thank you for your time in these matters and please do support HB 3019.