

Friday, [02.10.23]

**I OPPOSE [HB 3019].**

Legislation similar **[HB 3019]** was attempted sometime ago. Today's attempt for the money grabbing and political appointing pirates in Salem slowly and torturously pulls the scab off of painful wounds.

Personally, I am sick and tired of money grabs from "privilege taxes" levied under the "Forest Harvest Tax" squeezed out of the small, family owned forester's livelihoods by the State Forestry Department.

There needs to be a sunset date, like a few years ago, to eliminate the "additional privilege taxes" under "Forest Harvest Tax." The "Forest Harvest Tax" also should be reviewed, reformulated or extinguished all together.

Should there be Performance and financial audits of, "Oregon Forest Resources Institute Fund, Oregon Forest Land Protection Fund and Higher Education Coordinating Commission for Oregon State University Extension Service to implement Oregon Environmental Literacy Plan...?"

The accuracy of information communicated and distributed by the, " Oregon Forest Resources Institute Fund" requires focused inquiries.

The activities of, "Oregon Forest Land Protection Fund and Higher Education Coordinating Commission for Oregon State University Extension Service to implement Oregon Environmental Literacy" are costly boondoggles also requiring focused inquiries.

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