

## **I OPPOSE [HB 3003]...**

It's tough being a Western Juniper these days-it seems all of Oregon is out to cut them all down.

Trees store carbon in their biomass. When they are burned, the carbon is released back into the atmosphere.

The Western Junipers should be mechanically shredded to some extent and leave the chips on top of the ground. Consider using the bigger pieces of Western Juniper wood for animal habitat or other creative uses.

For "Creative uses" Check this out:

<https://www.greenlivingpdx.com/western-juniper-wood-that-checks-all-the-boxes/>

Don't burn Western Juniper wood and therefore do not give corporate tax-credits for this purpose.

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