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Hello SCoeae

I am a little surprised at the number of submitted testimonies that are opposed to this legislation.

I am not at all surprised they are against this Bill.

If Oregon Legislature was truly concerned about Carbon emissions... we would certainly be going after

the National Forest Service for neglect of forest... the build up of dying fuel and the response time they have to addressing wildfires.

ODF is much more responsive to wildfire.

Bringing up another point... just how much fuel is used to fight a average of 640,000 wildfires over last 7 yrs.

Oregon makes up 1.4 % of carbon emissions world wide (wonder how much of that is fossil fuel compared to Wildfire?)

By far I am told by scientists that the ocean is the biggest carbon emitter by far.

off road diesel users have made major investments expecting to maintain equipment for longevity and for legislators to damage or

reduce value of property is reckless... The increase in production costs will again be visited on the people least able to afford it.

Battery operated equipment is not a viable option yet either.... maybe in time but in the meantime deal with the NFS and the gorilla in the State,

(Oregon's wildfires that have been burning 3 times the acreage than just 20 yr ago.)

Ha like to know if my Testimony has been read among all other testimonies... I know committee people can see my email address :)