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On Behalf Of:
Committee: Joint Committee On Tax Expenditures
Measure: HB3523

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Re: Oregon House Bill 3523

This testimony from Bjorn and Kim Vian IS IN SUPPORT OF HB 3523.

We lost 200 acres of investment timber on property near Glide, Or in the Archie Creek Fire.

The salvage of that timber was only a portion of it's undamaged worth.

The cost to rehabilitate the 200 acres is staggering !

To pay Oregon and Federal income taxes on any settlement we may receive seems unfair.

Paying Oregon and Federal income taxes on the attorney fee portion of our settlement that we don't receive would be unconscionable .

PLEASE pass HB 3523 to exempt wildfire settlements from Oregon income tax.

Thank You,
Bjorn and Kim Vian.