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Measure: SB592

I don't see anything good in this bill.

The bill's proposed postviolation and post-accident inspections, increased civil penalties and necessary reporting that may lead to citation and inspection quotas – the bill would have marginal or counter-productive affects that would actually discourage employer investment in safety measures on forestry jobsites.

The bill would perversely pit OR-OSHA against employers, rather than employing the Oregon Way of cooperation and coordination in the pursuit of safer and better outcomes.