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On Behalf Of:

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Measure: SB1593

As a resident in Clatsop County I think caring for our land and its people and been ignored to put money first not the salmon and the trees and clean air, basically the wildlife habitat which is really our habitat also! We have not kept up with our warming climate and how it affects the lives of our families and our future families. Because we need up to use up to date thinking and studies to help us update our timber tax.

I support SB 1593 in order to study fire safe communities and other science based changes to the progressive timber harvest (severance) tax.

The much needed study will allows the State Forester to study the original bill and report back to the Legislature in the fall.

In particular call for a reduced tax for growing trees longer. This practice is important: it means that doubling the rotation cycle from 35 to forty years more than doubles timber volume and more than doubles the amount of carbon sequestered and stored.

Please vote to support SB 1593.