

Submitter: Bayley Adams
On Behalf Of: Nordic Veneer Inc
Committee: Senate Committee On Finance and Revenue
Measure: SB1593

This bill is extremely concerning for me and my family who have owned and operated Nordic Veneer, Inc. in Roseburg Oregon for seventy-five years now. We work very closely with timber land owners and rely on them to provide quality timber at a fair market price. This bill will increase costs all the way down the supply chain from timber harvest and timber processing to finished product production and ultimately down to the consumers. We have experienced unprecedented increases in expenses and cost of goods which further increases the barrier to successfully continue business. Along with inflation, continual increase in the tax liability of the timber industry can and will be detrimental to many small mills like Nordic. Mills provide a large amount of the job opportunities in small towns like Roseburg. This bill and others like it are nothing but destructive to small towns in rural Oregon who are struggling financially. I urge you to reconsider your stance on and support of this bill.

Sincerely,
Bayley Adams
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Nordic Veneer, Inc.