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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Finance and Revenue

Measure: SB1593

Please oppose SB 1593

Forestland owners, both small and large alike, already bear a substantial tax burden, contributing significantly to both local and state revenue through various taxes and assessments.

Imposing additional taxes would only serve to further burden an important rural sector critical to Oregon's economy. Such measures could hamper the competitiveness of our state's landowners which compete in a global economy.

This bill would disincentivize landowners from actively managing their lands as many would no longer be financially capable of paying the cost to harvest, transport, and replanting their lands.

Thank You