

Submitter: Neil Westfall

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Finance and Revenue

Measure: SB1593

Dear Senate Committee On Finance and Revenue,

My family and I own and operate a ranching and timberland operation in Coos County. Our family has owned and operated this business for over 80 years. This type of business is a sustainable long term commitment, our income is market based and varies greatly based on market conditions. The state of Oregon is going to have to deal with the fact that business like ours can only be taxed so much. Our family has reached the point that we can not deal with more loss of income and continue to carry on our business. This is not a threat it is just a fact. All of our costs have and continue to go up and it seems every time Oregon has a legislative session some one wants more taxes. Our state is going to have to stop demanding sustainably from residents and discover how to achieve it at the state level.

My family and I respectfully ask for your "opposition" to Senate Bill 1593.

Sincerely,

Neil Westfall