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I oppose Senate Bill 1051. This decision seems to be one that is ultimately not beneficial to the forestry industry and the people and resources involved. The Board of Forestry has the mission to lead Oregon in implementing policies and programs that promote sustainable management of Oregon's public and private forests. Part of this role includes appointing a State Forester. The Board of Forestry has the best interests of Oregon's forests in mind and is well suited to appoint a State Forester. Transferring this decision to the governor politicizes the role of State Forester and is an unnecessary change. Therefore, I am opposing this bill.