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On Behalf Of:

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I am one of the faithful Oregonian's who have loved my state of origin. I was born in Coos County and remain its resident. I volunteered for 30 years as a rural EMT-I, I coached JV Volleyball at our middle school, I assisted my husband with running our local high school wrestling tournament for 29 years, my husband and I adopted 9 special needs children to make our family a family with 11 children; one is a music teacher, one works in her local school office, one gave 20 years of service in the army, two are disabled, one works in hospitality industry, one manages assembly line workers, one has a business as a professional dog trainer, one is a CPA, one is a caregiver for her disabled brother, one owns an adult foster home. I am currently on our county fair board, rural fire/EMS budget committee, and church worship team. At 69 years old, my husband and I are on a fixed income and this bill will take away the kick back monies that we have paid into and deserve returned to us as faithful, loyal citizens. This bill will take from myself and other Oregonian's and support a department that doesn't do their forest management well. I oppose this bill, for myself and thousands of Oregonian's like me.