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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4105

Dear Oregon House Members,

I am a lifetime democrat and must begin by saying on the local, state and federal level, i have little faith in the last 25 years of my representatives will listen to or respond to my letters past and present. however i will try again.

In my 60 years of living in Oregon and working the forest products industry i feel this is little to ask, an audit and business plan required by this HB.

In those 60 years i was a logger in this area where i have always lived except for a stint in the Navy, i was a school board director and chairman, we were completely dependent on the timber we owned in the district to operate the school, Jewell School.

Also as A director with the local electric company West Oregon Electric COOP, we as members work and live in the forest industry and are supported and also support the forest products industry.

I was one of the Directors and engineer of a Forest Product Equipment engineering and manufacturing company, we have equipment in almost every mill around the world , many large multi million dollar systems.

today i also own and Operate a General Store in the hills between Seaside and Portland. Bakers General Store.

all the afore mentioned pedigree to simply say, this HD makes perfect sense, we need to log more to clean up the mess we are leaving to bug kill and environmental disaster, like floods and fires.

Regards

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