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Dear Members of the House Committee on Energy & Environment,

My name is Scott Kryskalla, I am a professional forester who has worked in the public sector, private sector, and with Indian Nations.

The purpose of this email is to voice my opposition to House Bill 2656.

The Oregon Forest Practices Act (FPA) is a living document that has governed Oregon forest management since 1971. The FPA has been revised many times to reflect improved knowledge of natural resources and best management practices.

Oregon's current FPA is supported by almost 40 years of continual research and development since it's inception. HB 2656 has no equivalent foundation on research or science.

Thank you for your considerations. I oppose HB 2656 and I hope that you will as well.

Best wishes

-Scott