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If the Oregon legislature is truly looking for equitable ways to meet their goals in funding education, passing this bill will go far in helping. Taxpayers have been attempting to make up the funding gap left by large timber lot owners not paying their share. The \$1.38/acre tax is neither wise nor equitable when compared to the taxes the rest of Oregonians pay to fund our state. It is past time for timber lot owners to pay their fair share!

I have been a school teacher for 50 years and it's time for states to adequately fund education instead of the timber industry. Education is an investment in our state's future. "You get what you pay for!"

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