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**Chair Dembrow and members of the Committee,**

**Prohibit aerial herbicide spraying on state-owned forest lands.** Oregon law allows helicopters to spray dangerous herbicides on many thousands of acres of state forests. These forests provide drinking water to downstream communities. Aerial herbicide sprays are ultra-hazardous because herbicides can drift for miles. Our state forests and public funds should not be used to put drinking water and rural communities at risk of being exposed to herbicides.

YES on SB 931!

And

**Today's technology makes it easy to be a *good neighbor*** and share accurate and timely information about upcoming pesticide sprays in private and state forests. Using the Oregon Department of Forestry's existing online database (FERNS), timber companies can upload all the information required in **SB 931** with ease.

Support transparency and people's health and well-being in Oregon.

YES on SB 928!

We, the people of Oregon are counting on you to take our health and well being seriously and be our watch-dog;

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