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To: SENR Exhibits
Cc: Sen Winters; Rep Boles
Subject: SB 926 - aerial spraying of State forest lands

Senator Dembrow and Committee members,

I am asking that you pass Senate Bill 926 to prohibit aerial spraying of pesticides on State forest lands. Aerial spraying is too indiscriminate with regard to where the pesticide ends up. It can get into waterways and/or negatively affect people and their animals living nearby. Other forests are managed without aerial spraying, and Oregon's forested can be managed similarly.

I am all too aware of the unintended consequences of aerial spraying due to my own ill effects from pesticides sprayed from the air during the Vietnam War. Please pass this bill and help protect our citizens in Oregon.

Carroll Johnston

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