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To: Natural Resources Subcommittee

From: Matt Stayner, Legislative Fiscal Office

Date: June 8, 2019

Subject: HB 2073 – Relating to forest products harvest taxation
Work Session Recommendations

The measure updates privilege taxes on forest products harvested on forest lands in Oregon. The portion of the harvest tax contemplated in the subject statute provides funding for the Forest Research Lab at Oregon State University, the Oregon Forest Land Protection Fund, up to 40% of the costs of administrating the Forest Practices Act by the Oregon Department of Forestry, and forestry education programs at Oregon State University.

The amendment revises statute to extend the application of the harvest tax to calendar years 2020 and 2021. the amendment also removes the blanks and replaces them with funding amounts for each of the additive components of the tax contained in the statute.

Recommended Changes

LFO recommends adoption of the -2 amendment.

MOTION: I move adoption of the -2 amendment to HB 2073. (VOTE)

Final Subcommittee Action

LFO recommends that HB 2073, as amended by the -2 amendment, to be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee.

MOTION: I move HB 2073, as amended, to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation. (VOTE)

Carriers

Full Committee: _____

House Floor: _____

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