

### HB 2073 -1 Representative Paul Holvey

## Revenue

#### **Oregon Timber Harvest**



Factors Impacting Timber Harvest levels:

- **1990**: Endangered Species Act
- 1994: Northwest Forest Plan
- 2007-2009: Economic recession

#### Private Timber Tax Revenue 1990-2012

\$120,000,000



Factors Impacting Timber Tax Revenue:

- **1997**: Passage of Measure 50
- **1999**: HB 3575 phased out of severance tax

#### Timber Tax Revenue



Table 1: Historical Privilege Tax Rates Over Time				
	Eastern Oregon		Wester	n Oregon
Period	Regular	Reforestation	Regular	Reforestation
Initial	5.00%	12.50%	6.50%	12.50%
1991-92	4.35%	8.00%	5.85%	8.30%
1992-93	3.90%	7.20%	5.30%	7.50%
1993 2 <sup>nd</sup>	3.50%	6.40%	4.70%	6.60%
1994	3.30%	5.61%	4.40%	5.75%
1995	2.90%	4.78%	3.80%	4.82%
1996-99	1.80%	1.80%	3.20%	3.20%
2000	1.10%	-	1.90%	-
2001	1.10%	-	1.90%	-
2002	0.80%	-	1.40%	-
2003	0.00%	-	0.00%	-

## Fire Budget

# OR Department of Forestry

- Protects approximately 16 million out of Oregon's 30 million acres of forestland
- Cost associated with Base Fire Protection is allocated on a per-acre analysis
- Emergency fire costs are covered by:
  - General Fund
  - Other public funding
  - Federal funding
  - Insurance\*
  - Private landowners

\*Insurance only kicked in during the 2013 and 2014 fire season

#### Acres Protected by ODF

\*Based on Per-Acre Analysis

Private Acres Public Acres





# Who Pays What for **Base** Fire Budget 2017-2019 Biennium

Public Timberland Owners



Cost Allocation Paid by Landowners

Private Timberland Owners



\*= 50% of cost allocation minus administrative costs, equates to approximately 44% of cost allocation.

#### **Base Fire Protection Funding**





#### **Total Fire Funding**



#### **Total Fire Funding 2013-2018**



FOREST PRODUCTS HARVEST TAX						
Year OSU Research Protection Fund Forest Practices OFRI						
1990-91	\$0.2100	\$0.300	\$0.1600	-		
1991-92	\$0.3000	\$0.500	\$0.5300	\$0.31	-	
1992-93	\$0.3000	\$0.660	\$0.5300	\$0.31	-	
1993.2,3	\$0.4000	\$0.660	\$0.7700	\$0.31	-	
1994	\$0.4000	\$0.660	\$0.7700	\$0.31	-	
1995	\$0.4000	\$0.660	\$0.7700	\$0.31	-	
1996	\$0.5000	\$0.500	\$0.6000	\$0.51	-	
1997	\$0.5000	\$0.500	\$0.6000	\$0.51	-	
1998	\$0.5500	\$0.500	\$0.7000	\$0.51	\$1.75	
1999	\$0.5500	\$0.500	\$0.7000	\$0.79	-	
2000	\$0.6700	\$0.500	\$1.0800	\$0.79	\$0.15	
2001	\$0.6700	-	\$1.0800	\$0.79	\$0.15	
2002	\$0.6700	\$0.500	\$0.9100	\$0.79	-	
2003	\$0.6700	\$0.500	\$0.9100	\$0.79	-	
2004	\$0.6700	\$0.500	\$0.7900	\$0.99	-	
2005	\$0.6700	\$0.500	\$0.7900	\$0.89	-	
2006	\$0.6700	\$0.500	\$0.5500	\$0.89	-	
2007	\$0.6700	\$0.500	\$0.5500	\$0.89	-	
2008	\$0.9200	\$0.625	\$1.1456	\$0.89	-	
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2010	\$0.9200	\$0.625	\$1.1400	\$0.89	-	
2011	\$0.9200	\$0.625	\$1.1400	\$0.89	-	
2012	\$0.8739	\$0.625	\$1.2952	\$0.89	-	
2013	\$0.8739	\$0.625	\$1.2952	\$0.89	-	
2014	\$0.8439	\$0.625	\$0.9727	\$0.89	-	
2015	\$0.8439	\$0.625	\$0.9727	\$0.99	\$0.10	
2016	\$0.9000	\$0.625	\$1.1037	\$1.00	\$0.10	
2017	\$0.9000	\$0.625	\$1.5661	\$1.04	\$0.10	
2018	\$0.9000	\$0.625	\$1.5700	\$1.04	\$0.10	

#### Forest Products Harvest Tax Per MBF

## How Oregon compares to Washington

Similar forests Similar climate

## 2017 Timber Harvest: OR vs WA

	Oregon	Washington
Total Forest Acres in the State	8,618,948	6,213,349
Harvest Volume (MBF) in 2017	3,851,000	2,644,425
Harvest Value (\$) in 2017	\$1,944,755,000	\$897,705,614

MBF – Thousand Board Feet

## 2017 Cutting Taxes per Thousand Board Feet

Oregon	Washington	
\$3.77/mbf	\$16.97/mbf	

MBF – Thousand Board Feet

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## 2017 Timber Taxes: OR vs WA

	Oregon	Washington
Cutting Taxes	\$14,504,236	\$44,885,265
Property Taxes	\$23,258,388	\$25,800,000
TOTAL Tax in 2017 (Property and Cutting)	\$37,762,624	\$70,685,265
Taxes per acre in 2017	\$2.70	\$4.15

MBF – Thousand Board Feet

\* – estimate

Data is annual

## 2017 Timber Taxes: OR vs WA

	Oregon	Washington	Taxing by MBF	Taxing on Value
Tax/MBF	\$3.77	\$16.97	\$16.97	\$25.25
Cutting Taxes	\$14,504,236	\$44,885,265	\$65,365,119*	\$97,237,750*
Property Taxes	\$23,258,388	\$25,800,000	\$23,258,388	\$35,768,634*
TOTAL Tax in 2017 (Property and Cutting)	\$37,762,624	\$70,685,265	\$88,623,507*	\$133,006,384*
Taxes per acre in 2017	\$2.70	\$4.15	\$2.70	\$4.15

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## A new proposal- a Wildfire Suppression Fund

#### <u>HB 2073 -1</u>

- Creation of the Wildfire Suppression Fund for the payment of emergency fire suppression costs
- Increases the current Forest Products Harvest Tax by \$5 and directs increase to the newly created Wildfire Suppression Fund
- State Forester may expend additional emergency funds only if funds in the Wildfire Suppression fund are insufficient

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