



House Committee On Natural Resources
Chair Witt and members of the committee

RE: HB 4054 Amendment 1

WE ARE A STRONG NO on Amendment 1

Amendment gut and stuff to create mapping of wildfire risks and establish minimum defensible spaces.

This type of land restriction will drive farmers and ranchers off of their property, which will impact the economy. It will make Oregon an unfriendly state to move to.

This wildfire protection plan is an invasive land-grab and strips property owners of their constitutional rights.

Further, it continues the Governor's Council on Wildfire Response as the Governor deems appropriate to assist state and local agencies and officials to oversee and assist in the implementation of wildfire risk reduction programs reported in their November 2019 recommendations without public hearing or legislative approval.

Reduces local control requiring DLCD to establish minimum standards for city and county wildfire risk reduction planning and zoning, and to provide along with ODF and the Oregon State Fire Marshal technical assistance and resources to cities and counties to implement and maintain wildfire risk planning and zoning, and to develop wildfire risk mitigation standards. This new authority will allow them to clamp down even further on rural Oregon and drive everyone into cities under the guise of "wildfire risk management". The legislature should demand that maps be developed and approved before they even start talking about additional restrictions on property owners and requiring counties to do their dirty work.

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