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Requested by Representative SMITH DB

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 2357**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after “management;” delete the rest
2 of the line and delete lines 3 and 4 and insert “amending ORS 526.640 and
3 526.650.”.

4 Delete lines 6 through 27 and delete pages 2 through 5 and insert:

5 **“SECTION 1.** ORS 526.640 is amended to read:

6 “526.640. The Oregon Forest Resources Institute shall enhance and pro-
7 vide support for Oregon’s forest products industry. In achieving these ob-
8 jectives the institute may:

9 “(1) Increase public understanding of the practice of forestry and the use
10 and benefits of forest products.

11 “(2) Support education and cooperative efforts among private forest land-
12 owners and within the forest products industry to:

13 “(a) Practice good stewardship of the land, and protect water and other
14 public resources to the maximum extent practicable;

15 “(b) Encourage the conversion of underproductive rural lands to forest
16 uses, and provide information to private landowners on the means to facili-
17 tate such conversions;

18 “(c) Encourage, facilitate and assist private forest landowners to meet or
19 exceed state and federal regulations governing forest operations;

20 “(d) Evaluate and communicate to private forest landowners the
21 stewardship responsibility expectations of the public; and

1 “(e) In cooperation with the State Forestry Department, Oregon State
2 University and other appropriate government or private entities, serve as a
3 clearinghouse for the dissemination of information to private forest land-
4 owners, through conferences, workshops and other means, about modern land
5 management practices.

6 “(3) Conduct research and help facilitate continued improvement in wood
7 utilization and in secondary wood products manufacturing.

8 “(4) Publish and sell publications and other materials relating to any
9 program or function authorized by ORS 526.600 to 526.675. The institute may
10 contract for the publication of the materials described in this subsection,
11 including the research, design and writing of the materials. The contract may
12 include, among other matters, provisions for advance payment or reimburse-
13 ment for services performed under the contract. The price of such publica-
14 tions shall include the cost of publishing and distributing the materials. All
15 moneys received by the institute from the sale of publications shall be de-
16 posited in the Oregon Forest Resources Institute Fund.

17 **“(5) To the extent consistent with the duties of the institute, par-**
18 **ticipate in and cooperate with local, state, national and international**
19 **private organizations or governmental agencies that engage in work**
20 **similar to that of the institute.**

21 **“SECTION 2.** ORS 526.650 is amended to read:

22 “526.650. [(1) *Notwithstanding ORS 526.645 (2), no funds shall be expended*
23 *by]* The Oregon Forest Resources Institute **may not expend funds** for the
24 purpose of supporting or opposing litigation or other legal action [*which*]
25 **that** is unrelated to the administration of the institute.

26 “[*(2) No funds shall be expended by the institute for the purpose of influ-*
27 *encing, or attempting to influence, any legislation or any rulemaking or other*
28 *administrative activity of any state board, commission or agency.]”*

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