As reported by The Oregonian this organization insults common sense and prudent taxpayer budgetary allocation: "The tax-funded institute spends \$1 million annually on advertising that for years promoted Oregon's logging laws as strong, even as many became weaker than in neighboring states, a review by the news organizations found. It worked to undercut university research, challenging the validity of studies and the credibility of professors. Its executive directors sat through private industry deliberations about dark money attack ads that opposed Brown's 2018 reelection. And, in 2019, its board discussed rushing a report in an attempt to stop ballot measures that targeted logging, the news organizations found."