

To:
Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Wildfire recovery

I am testifying in support of SB 335. The science is now clear: the largest source of Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emissions in Oregon is from industrial logging of Oregon forests. Yet, Oregon has done absolutely nothing to change this situation. If the legislature is at all serious about fighting Climate Change, the place to begin is our archaic logging practices in Oregon.

The Oregon State Board of Forestry continues to play a key role in ensuring that Oregon's forests are being depleted at a unsustainable rate. The Board continues to ignore the role this logging plays in aggravating Climate Change. If you are truly serious about tackling climate change, reform of this Board is a necessary place to start. Please stop the politics of ignorance and greed and begin shaping a Forestry Board that can truly serve the interests of all Oregonians- not just the Timber Industry.

Thank you,
Dave Toler