

The bill was initially a study bill on the Oregon Board of Forestry, but was amended at the last minute (-3) to include provisions that would reduce industry representation on the Board from 3 to 2, eliminate the Regional Forest Practice Committees and put the Governor in charge of hiring and firing the State Forester (instead of the Board).

I oppose these changes, this is first of all an unfair tactic, and the governor is not in a position for this task.