

To the Senate Committee on Natural Resource and Wildlife Recovery: I oppose SB 335, and listed below are a select few of the reasons.

-It is crucial the Board of Forestry does not lose any member representation with crucial practical knowledge and on the ground experience when making decisions on management activities that are critical to the success of our rural businesses and the communities they support throughout Oregon.

-With the current limit of 3 of seven board members receiving any significant portion of their income from the forest products industry, they cannot unduly influence the board's decisions.

-Most states and most Oregon boards and commissions require significant representation from the profession or industry regulated.