

Chair Golden and members of the Oregon Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Wildfire Recovery

Boards and Commissions should not be comprised of individuals representing the very industries being regulated by the agencies. For the most that is true in Oregon except for the Forestry Board. The Forestry Board is made up of at least three member of the timber industry. I have never seen a case of an industry regulating itself so blatantly. We need better representation from the rest of rural Oregon. Isn't time that board members of the Forestry Board represent that rest of us in rural Oregon?

Thank you for your time,

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