

If Governor Kate Brown has issued emergency order #20-04 , that now has potentially given full authority to The Board of Forestry under ORS 526.016, for implementation of establishing a forest and climate change carbon plan, under the Forest Practice Act, I urge the committee to completely reject -3 amendment. Appointments to this board from any governing body are a gross conflict of interest. This is not a balanced approach.

As stated, Goal One of planning in Oregon is citizen involvement . There is no citizen involvement, accountability or transparency with appointments to this land/forest board, and essentially it will affect every facet of our lives, including livelihoods of all working families and all Oregon forest statewide.

Furthermore, there is bipartisan support stating catastrophic wildfires are due to poor forest mismanagement. Even Governor Brown herself said the same. I have sited and included, quotes from Senator Ron Wyden and Senator Fred Girod as well.