

I oppose SB 335,

Creating another board is just more government and less input from us the citizens of Oregon.

As a fourth generation Oregonian with three generations of loggers, I've seen the changes in the way our forests are cared for and the lack of correct management. Our forests have been mismanaged for a long time. There were rarely large Forest fires like we see now after years of mismanagement. We need to go back to what works for Oregon, logging keeps our forests healthy. Instead of a board of "experts" we need to allow our citizens to decide how to manage our forests. Men and women that know from experience how to keep our State from burning at such a large scale.

This bill would allow more bureaucracy and less accountability. A board created needs to be filled with men and women with forestry experience, not appointed by politicians.

Lets get the government out of our forests and get our State healthy again.