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To: Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Wildfire Recovery; others

**Re: I OPPOSE [SB 337-3]**...*Not even a "nice try." The existing forest committees seem to be working just fine.*

**[SB 337-3] exert states,** "SECTION 1. (1) The State Forestry Department shall study and make recommendations concerning the efficacy of current forest policies. (2) The department shall provide the results of the study in a report to an interim committee of the Legislative Assembly relating to natural resources, in the manner provided by ORS 192.245, no later than September 15, 2022. "

The "Kiss-of-Death" issue: "(b) At least one person who is employed by, or serves on the board of, a nonprofit organization that promotes conservation and addresses forestry issues."

Changes can (and probably will be) too political.

Way to vague and ambiguous language is the "Kiss-of Death."

**[SB 337-3]** is rejected.

***Respectfully submitted,***

/s/ David S. Wall

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