

I oppose HB 2379. Stop raising and extending taxes on the hardworking families in the timber industry. The taxes the Oregon government takes are among the highest in the 50 states, and the ever increasing regulations that timber industry is subjected to is asinine. After suffering through the COVID pandemic and then being hit by historic wildfires, many of these family owned businesses are unable to pay an increase in taxes. The government should be lending a helping hand to those hit hardest.