

Please please do not approve this bill. It will only hurt our family as small timberland owners. I have submitted testimony to another committee on this same bill.

Our names are Ricky and Cindy Smith and we own 100 acres of forest land in Vida, Lane County. We are victims of the Holiday Farm Fire. We are in the process of cleaning up Our land and replanting. Our trees were too young to harvest, they were planted for our grandkids future. We are starting over now and It's time to restore and rebuild our forests and communities — not impose other new taxes that will slow our road to recovery. We implore you to vote against These tax bills that are driven by misinformation and suspicious timing. If passed They will too big of a burden for small timber land owners. Focus should remain on restoring hundreds of thousands of acres of scorched forests, not taxing the very people working to rehabilitate our forests for all Oregonians. Also, Please keep OFRI, it is vital service during these trying post Fire times.

Thank you very much