

To Whom it May Concern: Reject HB 2357. Don't hijack the voice of forestry education in Oregon.

For 30 years Oregonians have turned to the Oregon Forest Resources Institute (OFRI) for facts and education about the careful management of our forests and the strict environmental protection laws that maintain wildlife habitat, clean air, and water.

Funded and governed exclusively by forestry professionals, OFRI provides education resources for more than 170,000 Oregon school children annually.

Funding of OFRI includes nearly \$100,000 in reimbursements for forestry field trip transportation costs that enable over 25,000 students to visit our forests.

OFRI also provides training and manuals for forest landowners to ensure our forests are sustainably managed