

Good Afternoon,

I am reaching out in opposition to HB 2357. As a professional forester, I have referred to OFRI materials such as the illustrated Oregon Forest Protection Laws manual, and the yearly forest facts pamphlet. In addition, I have found great educational materials for my kids through OFRI's website. They have basic, non-partisan educational materials that honestly is refreshing to have available. We live in a world where special interest groups like to dominate the conversation about environmental causes - when those of us who actually have degrees in forestry and have spent our lives working in the forests are told we aren't telling the truth or we are wrong in our thinking. What is wrong with forest professionals having a voice too? Having sound, science based facts about forests are an important part of life here in Oregon. Please oppose HB 2357.

Respectfully,
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