

OFRI is dishonest with their presentations, especially to school children. I support HB 2357 because we need climate science and climate smart forestry. Students learning about Oregon's forests need to know the amount of forest carbon that our forests can store naturally, and the amount that is emitted by logging in Oregon. To that end we need Independent, science-backed curriculum without OFRI as middleman. The funding for outdoor education should not have to go through OFRI. We cannot begin to reduce emissions unless we know what our impact is on the climate, so we need academic freedom for scientists and unbiased support for research. Forest policy should be informed by the best forest science, not by business interests.