

Dear Committee Members,

I support an amended version of HB 2070. It provides more transparency and dependability for the legislature and for forestland owners and ends the annoying need to revisit the tax every two years while continuing to support forestry research and education, firefighting costs, the Department of Forestry, and the Oregon Forest Resources Institute (OFRI). Please send this bill with recommendation to pass to the House floor.

Thank you,

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