

I oppose bill HB 2357. The Oregon Forest Resource Institute (OFRI) is funded from forestland owners who pay a tax on harvested timber and is a crucial resource for the State of Oregon. OFRI provides critical education to the public in forest management and forest products. They encourage sustainability with our forests and provide science based educational materials for students K-12 grades. The materials and information they provide for students is so important for them to learn about Oregon's forests, the jobs the forests provide and the products the forests provide. Again I am opposed to bill HB 2357.