

My name is Michael Jamieson; I'm a resident and family forest owner living in rural Washington County, in the House District of Chair Witt. We live on forest land on the Washington County/Columbia County line. As forest landowners for over 50 years, we have paid a lot of taxes, and like most people, we don't like it, but realize it is necessary to provide for important services. This bill does not levy a new tax, but merely continues an existing tax. It is structured such that we pay it when we have money from a recent harvest. I We support the passage of this bill, without further alteration.