

My name is Tina Buettell. I am a co-director of a community land trust that owns 67 forested acres in Clackamas County. I support this bill but would like for it to be strengthened as a much-needed severance tax to protect our forests from wholesale slaughter by corporate profiteers. We need all the large, older trees we can save NOW to sequester carbon, resist wildfires and mitigate against climate catastrophe. The time IS now. We cannot wait!