

As a life long resident of Roseburg, OR and now owner of timber lands that were burned in the Archie Creek Fire and a CPA who is very familiar with taxes and the OR Harvest Tax, I oppose this HB 2379. It is pouring salt in open wounds to add on taxes to owners who have suffered astronomical financial loss in the timber that burned. What can be salvaged is currently being salvaged and pushing the log prices down because of the expediency necessary to salvage the "good" wood before the bug kill moves in. There is a shortage in seedlings to plant (not to mention labor) and the price of planting will most likely skyrocket as well. I can't imagine why legislation would be introduced that would discourage re-planting. This is irresponsible to our state and it's citizens.