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Committee: Senate Committee On Natural Resources and Wildfire Recovery

Measure: SB1501

SB1501 will further over-regulate our state's oldest industry and raise production costs on Oregon's Forest Products, pushing up pricing and making Oregon's producers less competitive and prosperous.

Lumber and Forest Products are already overburdened in Oregon well above the national average, this will push it into the realms of governmental handicapping.

Salem Democrats do not understand economic logic. If the goal is increased revenue than a "low-rate high-volume" model always outperforms a "high-rate low-volume model".

Overburdening regulations and disproportionate taxes kill businesses. It's economic physics.

Don't believe me? Ask Intel why they didn't even consider expanding in Oregon.

Those dealing in tech are seeing the same writing on the walls folks dealing in trees do.

Stop strangling our economy with over-regulation, over-taxation.

Any government that thinks it can tax or regulate Oregon into prosperity is either delusional or deceived.