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Measure: SB1502

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I OPPOSE BOTH [SB 1502] and [SB 1501] WITH EXTREME PREJUDICE!

[SB 1502] and its' sinister alter-ego [SB 1501] should not have been decided during the 'short-session'.

There is ample evidence the 'Private Forest Accord' was intentionally skewed to reflect only the opinions of the supporters of both [SB 1502] and [SB 1501] and the dissenting opinion was discarded with extreme prejudice.

[SB 1502] and SB [1501] are precursors for a preplanned, systematic 'land-grab'.

[SB 1502] and [SB 1501] are designed to eliminate small land owners who forest through imposing draconian costs which would force them to sell their land. Further, once the land was up for sale, who is to say, out of state interests, developers or even foreign countries could swoop these properties up for 'pennies on the dime'.

The Oregon Tax Credit scheme represents a ' basket full of slippery pit-vipers' unfair and unjust for any application. The Oregon Tax Credit is enough to doom both [SB 1502] and [SB 1501].

The amount of 'upfront costs' to construct roads and to meet additional requirements is objectionable for they are burdensome and oppressive to Small Forest Operators on small tracts of land. SFOs don't have the money to invest in 'upfront infrastructure'.

Without getting further into the weeds of this corrupt scheme, the salient issue for future litigation will involve thorough dissections of, defective 'Notices' materially influencing informed participation and silencing dissenting views from inclusion into the permanent record.

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