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Oregon Department of Forestry is having a really hard time proceeding with directives and policies that aren't conflicting. What is ODF's vision of our forests? This bill follows suit, starting as a wildfire bill and now morphing into changing the state building code that would allow cities and counties to set higher fire standards greater than the state code to lands that are categorized with no, low, or moderate fire risk.

The new code would apply to any new dwellings, accessory structures, and even remodels.

This bill is written too broadly, as well as other concerns.

Sincerely,
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