



Representative Bobby Levy

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Chair Helm, Vice Chair Hartman, Vice Chair Owens and other members of the committee.

For the record, my name is Bobby Levy, state representative for House District 58. I am testifying today to express my support of House Bill 2685.

This will reinstate the tax credit for processing and collecting biomass. Woody Biomass Energy Oregon's **abundant forests provide great potential to generate renewable energy** from woody biomass. Wood-to-energy projects can support forest restoration and stewardship, expand economic opportunities, and encourage greater energy independence that benefits rural communities across the state.

Best,
Rep. Bobby Levy, HD 58