

Submitter: NW Coastal Range

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Natural Resources

Measure: SB82

SB 82 is too late, renewals for liability of forested areas has already seen an increase last year, for example, an increase \$60 per month or \$500 more per year, is a hardship for taxpayers and this is on the low scale of some of the complaints heard. Lump everyone into the small landowner tree farm mismanaged category and raise rates, literally every property is different in vegetation. Now that the insurance Pandora has been let out of the box there is no pulling that box closed. To correct the Legislature could pass law that eliminates the wildfire map as "null and void" or some such process.

Will any measure that the legislature propose correct the bandwagon that the insurance companies jumped on and raised liability rates across the board in mostly rural areas of Oregon. Definitely not, pandering for the rural vote will not work out for those that touted SB 82 to their constituents. Congratulation for the education of forestland owners in wildfire scenarios for the prevention, so at least some of the legislation last biennium possibly worked out.