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On Behalf  
Of:

Committee: House Committee On Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and  
Water

Measure: HB3019

My name is Sharon Waterman and I am a small forestry owner. I encourage you to oppose HB 3019. I agree with the comments made by OSWA and feel OFRI should be not have their funding reduced by two-thirds. As we small woodland owners are floundering, wondering what the PFA will ultimately do to our operations, it is essential OFRI is fully funded to assist the forestry industry in this time when there are so many questions as to what the Private Forest Accord actually is going to do to our small woodland owners and the forestry industry as a whole. We timber owners pay the tax while the PFA is taking away our trees and the use of our land for forestry production. OFRI needs full funding especially now.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide input into this important decision for the forestry industry.