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Payments to counties from state harvests not only provide the rural counties with much needed funding but the economic impact of harvesting, sawmilling and distributing the wood products is tremendous. This activity also has indirect economic benefits for all the goods and services timber production creates.

A tax to replace this activity is extremely disappointing to rural county residents, businesses and the health of state-managed forests.

Sustainable harvests from state managed lands is a win-win-win proposition.

Another tax is just a drain rural residents who do not have any easy life to begin with.

Please re-consider the actions this bill proposes.