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On Behalf Of: All small towns supported by timber dollars  
Committee: Senate Committee On Natural Resources  
Measure: SB90

To whom it may concern,

I am a resident of the small town of Sheridan Oregon for a total of 23 years of my life with the all but 4 yrs of my 40 on this earth being spread between Sheridan and Willamina Oregon. This proposal will absolutely devastate our local and state economy removing family wage jobs in an area with limited employment opportunities already.

I grew up in the woods of Oregon between hunting, camping, fishing, off roading, ATV, and just escaping with my family for a drive. The restrictive policies that come out of our urban areas is misguided and misleading. Not a one of these people are complaining about Urban forested areas, like that on the West side of Wilsonville, being cleared of what by your definitions is "old growth" timber to build large communities of oversized single family homes. Pair that with the loss of farm land we are experiencing and it is a recipe for disaster.

My entire family has been impacted by farming and timber all our lives. We actively help to maintain natures beauty and cleanliness for all to enjoy. Passing of such a measure will leave hundreds, if not thousands, of people we personally know unfairly in the dust leading to economic impacts no study group is prepared for. The immediate impact will be nothing compared to the long term effects on our communities of this state and the country.

Please do not entertain these, while possibly good intention ed, ideas of some utopian world where forest management and harvesting is not needed or important.

Thank you,  
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