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Morning : It is my opinion that local control is better suited to manage lands in there area for there use. An outside entity only broadens the bureaucracy and politics. For instance look at the Santiam fire. The Beachie creek fire should have been put out, not to let burn for 3 weeks waiting for winds to come. USFS allowed the Breitenbush fire burn 50000 acres the year before. Lightning started and fester for 3 weeks before winds. Both fires : look at the monies spent and waste of resource. Area and roads still not open. A lot of Hem fir and white fir going to waste. Was the resource used effectively, no. The renewable resource needs to be used for the betterment of the communities it grows in. To allow the resource to help build the economy and people. Want a picture : Just look at Mill City 25 years ago and the same picture today. The picture will show a distressed and degraded city. Please support the bill. Thank you.