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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Natural Resources

Measure: SB795

Please let SB795 die, and do not put our state forests at the mercy of the ever changing political whims of our county commissions. That would be disastrous to long range planning for forest health and sustainability, and to balanced uses. It could result in decreasing timber revenues through lowball competition between needy counties.

Instead, please turn your attention to changing the system which ties county, school and special district funding to clearcutting in our state forests. This puts the need for money ahead of clean water, clean air, a healthy fishery, climate change, carbon sequestration, healthy habitat and the citizens of Oregon.

SB795 is a quack cure for a funding system disrupted by politics three decades ago and in need of serious study and improvement on a statewide basis. Please say "no" to SB 795!