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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Natural Resources

Measure: SB795

As a north Oregon Coast, Clatsop County resident and a small woodlot owner, I ask that you not support SB 795 that would convey state forest lands to counties. Oregon's forests benefit the whole state in a myriad of ways from jobs to carbon sequestration to wildlife habitat to timber to drinking water. Managing them is complicated and requires special expertise. It is best left to state agencies that have the necessary skill sets and can weigh all of the competing interests in a more balanced way. Thank you.