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I'd like to support HB 3003, and I do support the CAT credit and the use of juniper biomass, which seems to be the point of the bill. What I don't agree with is the whole administration setup: the three levels of fees that adds to the end product and gives ODOE the ability to set the fee, the control of ODOE over areas that should be DOF's decision. Why limit the CAT credit to electric utilities and why limit the CAT credit to 50% use of western juniper biomass. If it is used, it is used. What difference does the percentage make. It might be easier to mix if in smaller percentages, and allow smaller utilities to participate (if the fees don't eat up the incentive)..