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I support this bill. It makes sense to help pay for fire protection in this way.

Reinstating a value tax on industrial plantation  
harvests can finance essential wildfire programs.

A fair program should consider operation size, local  
tax contributions, and climate-smart practices,  
addressing industrial management's impact on fire risk & water supplies.

80% of Oregon's drinking water is provided by its  
forested watersheds, but industrial timber harvests  
have reduced water flow and quality, particularly in low  
flow summer months.

Please approve this bill!