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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Finance and Revenue

Measure: SB1593

I urge your support of SB1593-1. The bill aims to produce increased, stable funding from timber lands, while also addressing conservation concerns.

The amended version calls for a study of the timber harvest tax. A study is warranted, particularly in light of the fact that the State of Washington, with a different tax system, brings in far more in tax revenue than Oregon does, despite the fact that we harvest more trees, and have higher-value timber.