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On Behalf of:

Committee: Senate Committee on Finance & Revenue

Measure: SB 1593

I am a citizen of Clatsop County and serve on the board of a local special district that receives timber tax monies. I strongly support SB 1593 because it reinstates a necessary severance tax for those who financially benefit from using timber lands, and to pay their fair share to ensure fire safety.

This bill is important to me because it identifies ways to find sustainable funding for our communities and also acknowledges the importance of sustainable conservation practices for a more livable future.