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My family and I, who have and run a ranching/logging business in SW OR since the 1930's strongly oppose this bill. The state can't continue to come after landowners, small business ones at that, with taxes to fund their new ideas on how to waste money. The state just got done taking more of our land, for the second time, in the new forest accord and with more and more taxes the state will lose bunch of our type business that account for a large % of the states business's. If the state/govt would manage their forest lands like the private sector they would save millions for the state by having less fires and when the ones that do start would be put out in timely manner instead of letting them burn(let nature take its course) there would be no such need for ANOTHER tax on land/forsest owners.