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I have lived in Waldport, OR for 20 years. I have watched as timber industry's scorched earth, clearcutting practices have left mine and many other coastal communities at increasing risks for wildfires, all the while degrading our watersheds. Yet we, the people who actually live in these communities have to pay the taxes that support wildfire fighting on industrial forestlands. It is long past time to re-institute the severance tax on corporate timber. I am in full support of Sen. Golden's bill.