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Thank you for offering a bill that moves us one step closer to forcing the timber industry to pay their fair share of Oregon taxes. It seems we have plenty of data but yes, do the study. Then you should be able to support Oregonians, not distant shareholders.

I support a tax that rises with increasing acreage and encorporates tax breaks for those foresters that manage their forests according to Forest Stewardship Council principles.

Thank you for taking this very important step.

Pamela Fitzpatrick