



OREGON STATE SENATE

From the Desk of
Senator Anthony Broadman

PLEASE SUPPORT HB 3940B!

We know fire seasons are getting longer, hotter and more costly. Funding challenges are real, and landowner costs are becoming unsustainable. And the need for mitigating wildfire risk and preparing for fire seasons has never been greater. A group of dedicated stakeholders across a broad spectrum of organizations and industries ("The Fire 35") came together last year to work on modernizing our system. HB 3940B is the result and the organizations below urge your support.

HB 3940B modernizes the way Oregon funds wildfire costs:

- Creates dedicated revenues for wildfire mitigation every biennium;
- Fixes forestland classification and creates parity for fire protection districts;
- Addresses unsustainable costs of fire protection around the state;
- Loaning authority from Treasury;

The Following organizations urge your SUPPORT for HB 3940B – Wildfire Funding

Oregon State Firefighters Council
Oregon Fire Chiefs Association
Sustainable Northwest
Oregon Cattlemen's Association
Association of Oregon Counties
League of Oregon Cities
Oregon Forest Industries Council
Oregon Small Woodlands Association
The Nature Conservancy
Oregon Farm Bureau
Northwest Insurance Council