



**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