



## Open Government Impact Statement

83rd Oregon Legislative Assembly  
2025 Regular Session

## Measure: HB 3489

Only impacts on Original or Engrossed  
Versions are Considered Official

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### SUMMARY

Digest: The Act would impose a new severance tax on timber harvested from public or private forestland. The Act would repeal all current forest product harvest taxes. The Act would get rid of a lot surcharge, the Emergency Fire Cost Committee and the Oregon Forest Land Protection Fund. The Act would make changes related to the cost of fire protection in forest protection districts. The Act would be referred for a vote at next year's general election. (Flesch Readability Score: 61.1).

Imposes a severance tax on owners of timber harvested from public or private forestland. Imposes the tax at rates determined under brackets according to the acreage of forestland held in common ownership, multiplied by the pond value of timber at the time of harvest. Repeals forest products harvest taxes.

Abolishes a lot surcharge.

Makes changes related to the cost of fire protection provided within forest protection districts.

Abolishes the Emergency Fire Cost Committee and the Oregon Forest Land Protection Fund.

Refers the Act to the people for their approval or rejection at the next regular general election.

## **NOTICE OF NO OPEN GOVERNMENT IMPACT**