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HB3103

I encourage you to SUPPORT HB 3103. Oregon needs a transparent process for managing forests and harvesting timber.

This is a common-sense good governance bill that directs the State Forester to establish and publish sustainable harvest levels on state forests, develop a modern timber inventory model to track forest conditions and guide responsible management, ensure timber sales support timber-dependent communities, and above all, provide greater transparency and accountability in how our state forests are managed.

This bill does not increase harvest on state lands. Instead, it simply provides local businesses who depend on state timber harvests the predictability they need to plan for the future.

Thank you for SUPPORTING HB3103.