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Greetings, as I am unclear as to the reason for this legislation I am ABSOLUTELY CLEAR about my position regarding clear cuts, over harvesting, use of poisonous chemical herbicides, destruction of natural habitat, clear and clean waters and fish spawning grounds being destroyed and much much more. For over 5 decades I have resided in Oregon's forest and have personally witnessed all of these things I have just mentioned, as well as destruction of private properties, massive landslides, water systems destroyed and more. The single thing that is sustainable about logging Oregon forests is the \$ it brings to Wall Street executives, timber barons, timber industry executives and some workers and log haulers. Trees over the age of 65 years provide intense forest canopy to prevent drought in late summer during MASSIVE wild fire season, they also provide carbon storage to balance our already skewed sensitive ecosystem brought on by GREED and OVER harvesting. You can be sure as an Oregonian and active steward of Oregon's forests the people of Oregon will stand up in opposition to further destruction of these priceless lands and waters, Very sincerely yours, and thank you, Barb Shamet