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On Behalf Of: Jameco Trucking LLC  
Committee: House Committee On Agriculture, Land Use, Natural  
Resources, and Water  
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3103

My name is Donald Jamieson,

For the last ten years I have made my living in the forests of northwestern Oregon, the timber industry has provided for me and my family, three years ago I bought my own log truck and since starting my business I have relied on ODF timber for about 30-40 percent of my work. Hauling primarily out of Tillamook and clatsop state forests. I strongly agree that Oregon is the best place in the nation to sustainably and continually grow and harvest the best timber in the world. I am a first generation logger and business owner and would like to see this legacy of our landscape continue for generations to come.

In the words of John Richard Nokes former editor at the Oregonian

An Oregonian is a peculiar critter. He is wet on the west side and dry on the east; he is the sand of the beach and the snow of the mountains. He is verdant valleys and patched deserts. He came by covered wagon and trail and automobile and jet plane. He came from the Midwest and the south; from the eastern seaboard and Latin america; from Hollywood and from China. He came from farms and ghettos; from tribes before the white man and from jungles of Africa. He came from the countries of Europe. He is an intellectual and a farmer; a boss and a worker. He is religious and irreligious. He is a conservative and a liberal. Most of all he's a cantankerous independent. A motto from America's revolutionary war suits him well: "Don't Tread On Me!"

Are you an OREGONIAN or do you just wish you were?