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While this bill is not perfect it establishes a clear and transparent path forward for managing our timber lands. Refusing to responsibly log Oregon state forests is a double edged sword that diminishes tax revenues for counties and state programs while increasing the risk of forest fires that cost the state and citizens loss of property, future capital gains, damages the environment and air quality, and all living creatures in the space--including humans. As a person who lives and routinely runs through Oregon forests, I can testify that they are mismanaged and slowly dying instead of rejuvenating their responsible forest management. Vote YES on HB 3103.