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As an Oregon State graduate with a BS in Forest Management I strongly support passage of HB 3103. I have worked around ODF timber sales for 50 years as a manager for Georgia Pacific and Pacific Fibre Products and have been a fan of their management style before the habit set asides reduced harvest levels. We need sustainable management of state forests for employment in rural communities, tax revenue for local governments, raw material supplies for sawmills and plywood mills in Oregon, and to keep ODF forests healthy for future generations. We cannot lock up ODF lands to appease environmental groups or our lands will become another disaster as seen on Oregon National Forests. Please support HB 3103