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I'm writing in support of HB3172. It is critical that we adapt ourselves to the reality of wildfire in Oregon. Fire is a natural part of the forest ecosystem, and the main factor that drives it is the weather. This means the only way to reduce wildfire severity is to reduce the impacts of climate change. In the meantime, home-hardening is a crucial step to protect our homes.

Thank you, Emily Stebbins