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I oppose this bill because it will do nothing but create yet another reason to collect tax dollars from Oregonians with zero change to greenhouse gases, climate or anything else. Putting all these limits on corporations, farms etc does nothing but hurt our economy.

It is completely ridiculous that we invest so much money in our state and nationally to supposedly reduce carbon footprint and help climate via these constant tax schemes and meanwhile don't allow proper logging to remove older nearly dead to then replant young trees that will remove more carbon over their lifespan and remove more each year they grow. Also thinning, cutting and cleaning the forest removes dead falls, easy to burn fuels etc from the forest floor decreasing chance of fire.

Pretending to care by applying all these levels for corporations while not allowing the use of proper forest management through stewardship makes you look like a agenda driven uneducated social construct rather than caring legislators.

Full stop on this bill!!

Vote no!!