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ONRI's mission is to support, defend, and protect natural resource jobs, families, communities and businesses. ONRI represents thousands of Oregonians who support SB 1006, we desperately need separation of state powers.

Just last year a couple ODF's top bureaucrats wrote state policy in an echo chamber and implemented their policy bypassing the Board of Forestry and the Forest Trust Land Advisory Council which is mandated by law to advise the Board of Forestry. The policy they created and implemented was the Habitat Conservation Plan that shut down 57% of our state forests, filled with the most prime timber in the world, for 70 years. Their policy was not only implemented illegally, it is wreaking havoc on our counties who are surrounded by forestland. They are at higher risk of forest fires because of no management and also losing massive amounts of timber harvest revenue for critical services such as emergency services, police, and fire departments, let alone schools, libraries, and 4H.

We desperately need a separation of state powers!

Sincerely and with great concern,

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