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| On Behalf Of: | |
| Committee: | House Committee On Climate, Energy, and Environment |
| Measure, Appointment or Topic: | HB3940 |
| Dear Representatives, | |

I oppose this bill.

In a time of record high taxes, prices on everything from house, to electricity, to groceries, Oregonians need tax relief, not tax increases.

As far as the forest fires go, our state needs to wake up to the climate crisis farce. This far flung fallacy is over, and the Oregon legislature needs to start recognizing that. If our forests were managed properly, we would not have nearly as many fires, and would burn far fewer acres, thus no need for any further taxes.

If the state would do more logging, revenues would increase more than enough to cover any fires that do break out. It's very simple.

Please vote NO on HB3940

Sincerely,

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