

Submitter:

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On Behalf Of:

Committee:

House Committee On Revenue

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

HB3489

I urge you to vote "Yes" on HB3489.

Make big timber companies pay their fair share for forest protection. Currently, the largest timber companies in Oregon are paying a fraction of the cost to protect their private land from wildfires, despite making hundreds of millions in profit. Oregonians and small woodland owners are picking up the majority of the tab.

2024 was the hottest year on record.

In 2024 alone, fighting wildfires in Oregon cost approximately \$350 million.

Please vote "yes" to reinstate this tax.