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HB3489

HB 3489 asks for large timber companies to pay their fair share for fire prevention and suppression. It does not increase taxes on smaller woodland owners or residents across the state.

Reinstating the timber severance tax is a fair solution for all Oregonians. While generating hundreds of millions in profit, the biggest timber corporations in Oregon are paying only a fraction of the cost for wildfire protection on their private holdings. This financial imbalance forces Oregonians and small woodland owners to bear the brunt of these expenses.

It's time Oregon's largest timber companies contribute their fair share to forest wildfire protection. Please support HB 3489.