

Submitter:

David Ricard

On Behalf Of:

Committee:

House Committee On Revenue

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

HB3489

As a lumber buyer I purchase about \$25 million board feet of lumber per year. I try to buy from US based lumber mills specifically Oregon based. Frank Lumber, Hampton Lumber, RSG and South Coast. These mills are competing against Canadian Suppliers that are consistently far less in price. On average Frank lumber sells a truckload of lumber into the US markets at a \$100 per thousand board foot loss. This forces them to sell to Asian markets. This bill is extremely harmful to all Oregon based mills and gives an even more unfair advantage to Canadian imports. Save Oregon mills and jobs.