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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Revenue

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3489

To House Committee on Revenue:

I strongly oppose HB3489. As a local real estate agent who represents owners of all property types, including those in commercial forest areas, we already have very strict regulations rules/regulations in place relating to the harvesting of timber, replanting and the current taxes in places are already a huge burden on ALL Oregonians. At a time when we need to be harvesting MORE timber to reduce the risk of wildfire, this is the absolute wrong decision. I come from a logging family, we want to better manage the forest while protecting at the same time, this can be achieved by working together with USFS, ODF and other agencies. Creating an additional tax is NOT the answer and only hinders the problems we're facing relating to wildfires and inflation.

Thank you,  
Denis Sieben