Submitter: Craig Lacy

On Behalf Of: The Vocal Seniority

Committee: House Committee On Revenue

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3489

I'm speaking on behalf of The Vocal Seniority an Indivisible group of over 700 folks in Bend OR

We support this legislation that would put a tax on timber harvested on public and private lands. The tax would help pay for wildfire expenses that are partly caused by poor timber management. Thinning forests can cause increased winds in cut areas which makes fires more robust. Clear cuts and thinning reduces carbon sequestration which contributes to global warming. Plesse vote yes on this legislation. Craig Lacy