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I am 100% in support of HB 3489 severance tax. I have personally lived through the times when the tax was in place and when it wasn't. The amount of wasteful logging and the impact of using the Feller Buncher which destroys Everything and spreads invasive species such as Gorse has increased dramatically since the tax was phased out. We used to build bridges and beautiful fairgrounds but now we are a beggar county selling off our parks to these timber companies to log for pennies. As of now the only thing the timber industry contributes to is their own campaigns. It's time they paid their fair share.

Sincerely,
Gwendolyn Stone