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Forests for Oregon is against this measure since it is a stopgap for your reckless closing of the forests for the Sierra Club. You took a resource which generated billions of dollars of revenue while managing the forests properly to virtue signal for your Sierra Club friends.

Closing Oregon's most valuable resource has cost tens of thousands of jobs, billions of tax revenues for schools and roads, while causing a wildfire crises which cost a half a billion dollars last year. The fires burned up nearly a thousand square miles and killed millions of animals including Spotted Owls and ever other species the Sierra Club is supposedly saving.

Your only argument to close the forests are global warming and the spotted owl which are both frauds to destroy the lumber industry in Oregon. Now you want to replace the billions you have lost in forestry revenue by driving more Oregonians into tax poverty. You should be ashamed but you will likely virtue signal to all your political friends while the forests continue to burn.

Thank You

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