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I've learned that millions of acres of Oregon's forestland are privately owned by Wall Street under Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs). The timber taxes they currently pay are a fraction of the cost to protect their private land from wildfires, despite making hundreds of millions in profit.. HB 3489 will correct this unfair situation and support wildfire protection and prevention.

Oregonians and small woodland forest owners have been paying a disproportionate share to protect public and private forestland.