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On Behalf Of:

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I support this bill to reinstate the timber severance tax because it is needed for the changes in the vast Oregon forest and is a fair tax for Oregonians. As we suffer from hotter and drier climate bringing us fire in those trees and devastating habitats, and robbing us of air breathing machines that are our trees. The small forest owner needs this timber severance for they are paying a disproportionate amount of the taxes at this time while the big investors - the Real Estate Investors Trust are paying none? Surely you can understand the unfairness and inequity of the present state of taxing. I support HB3489. Thank you for your time.