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On Behalf Of:

Committee:

House Committee On Revenue

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I strongly oppose the increase in timber harvest tax and dissolution of OFRI, both proposed by this bill. With my husband and children, I am the third generation owner of a forested property south of Cornelius in Washington Co. OFRI supports valued resources and services that we utilize in managing our property. An increase in the harvest tax would further erode incentives to harvest and indeed own and manage forest land.