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I believe it is unfair to increase any burdens on the forests of Oregon. The state of Oregon already imposes many expensive mandates and regulations on growing trees to make a tree pay for itself for the investment growers have in each tree is already impossible. At this rate Oregon should pay people who grow trees a stipend for every tree they keep alive for harvesting just to balance out and support growing trees in Oregon. The Forest Resources institute supports growing trees, why doesn't the legislature? This bill would remove access to resources while charging people much more for trying to grow trees! Where is this leading? How much more will the legislature dismantle before they realize they are headed in the wrong direction? Albert Einstein said " there are only two things that are infinite, the universe and the stupidity of humans and he's not sure about the universe." Can we look at the whole picture, or is this a blatant land grab ? Please do not dismantle the trees in Oregon ,or the folks who try to keep Oregon green and growing. Thank you