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On Behalf Of: Self and other small forestland owners
Committee: House Committee On Revenue
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3489

We small forest owners put many years of effort into raising our trees. Raising the severance tax on harvested timber will not encourage us to continue to provide timber in the future.

Eliminating OFRI, an invaluable source of reliable forestry information for small forestland owners will make our jobs just that much more difficult.

Most OSWA members belong to the American Tree Farm System, not to the FSC, so not giving tax breaks to the ATF will also hamper many small woodland owners. Why favor FSC over ATF? It makes no sense from our perspective.

Please vote no so this doesn't become the next Wildfire Map-type issue.

Thank you,

45 year owner of Oregon forestland,