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On Behalf Of:

Committee:

House Committee On Revenue

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

HB3489

I oppose HB3489 which imposes taxes on harvested timber. This is a natural, renewable resource. Oregon will benefit from increased timber sales. Harvesting timber in "our own backyard" will help with the housing crises. It will bring back mills and mill jobs. In addition, farmers and logging companies already heavily invest in timber crops. All these businesses are already taxed. An additional harvest tax is just plain greedy.