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I support SB 85 Community-Based wildfire risk mitigation strategies

The measure requires the Department of Consumer and Business Services (DCBS) and the Department of the State Fire Marshal (OSFM), in collaboration with the Department of Forestry (ODF) and insurance industry representatives, to evaluate and develop community-based wildfire risk mitigation strategies to reduce wildfire risks and improve insurance affordability in Oregon.

Rural property insurance is going up despite what property owners do to mitigate wildfire risk. Homeowners Insurance is becoming unavailable and unaffordable.