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I support SB 485-2 amendments. My husband and I bought in the 70's our small EFC property after it had been logged. Loggers said they had left us a few sticks. Well, my husband has died and I still live and love the much bigger sticks that were left to us. After his death, I had logging and replanting done, to decrease the fire threat and receive some revenue from over 40 years of growth. My very small plot of timber still requires my son, myself and hired help to not let the deer and elk eat the replanted trees, not let the weeds and blackberries overcome the small trees, limit the number of alder that outgrow the fir and cedar, and it's time to have the non harvested woodland thinned and the dead trees removed. I hope I have a few more years to steward my trees and feel the serenity of forestland.

I hope that this bill with the 2 amendments will let my son and family live and love where he grew up. Taxes should not stop the dream. Things are hard enough.

It isn't always...all business with small woodland owners.

Sincerely
Judy Pond