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SB1061

SB 1061 is important for small woodland owners in remote locations of Oregon. More lumber & plywood mills in Oregon keep closing without any new mills being built. The number of individual small lumber producing mills is increasing. A pilot program needs to be started to allow for a lumber grading training program for those individuals interested in having their lumber certified. The DCBS should be required to establish a rule allowing s builder, designer or owner to use lumber that is tested and approved by an individual who is certified. Please vote to pass SB 1061. Thank you