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On Behalf Of: Double Bar inc  
Committee: House Committee On Revenue  
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3940  
Chair Nathanson and committee

I am writing in support of HB 3940. Private land owners like myself and many others can't afford the states fire protection Rates. Since SB 762 We have seen rates soar to an all time high. These rates are far more than our property's are capable of supporting.

I feel the workgroup has done a good job of understanding this issue and finding some funding that can help with rate relief.  
Oregon farms ranches and small timberland owners can't sustain this cost forever. These high cost rates are driving families off the land forcing some to sell their operations.

I ask that the committee moves forward with the bill. Using the full kicker interest as suggested by the Governor.  
Thank you for your consideration