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Oregon's state forests are lifelines for our climate, clean water, fish and wildlife, and future generations. Our State Forests alone provide drinking water for over half a million people, shelter six salmon stronghold rivers, and sustain imperiled species like the marbled murrelet, coastal marten, and red tree vole.

These forests should be a legacy for future generations of Oregonians.

I am strongly urging members of the House Committee on Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources and Water to vote "No" on this bad bill. Clearcuts are no longer an appropriate lands method. We must take care of our lands if we are to thrive in a changing world!