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I oppose this bill, because it is so short sighted. Oregon Forests are part of a Temperate Rain Forest. This incredible Forest runs from Alsaka to Northern California. It is the largest Rainforest in the world.

So, please look a the BIG picture. Look at what you want to cut, and have cut, and all the other locations where you and your other State Foresters are cutting. In addtion, we have BLM, the US Forest Service, Huge Timber companies, and smaller Timber companies clear cutting away as if there are no consequences to their actions.

Please ask how this huge removal of our Forests will affect our rainfall, our water problems, and the wildlife, that have no voice. These are paramont, or should be in your plans.

Add to that the plantation approach, which again has a huge effect on our water resources,and the use of spraying etc., and we surely have problems.

You seem to look at a forest as so many "board feet". This Temperate Rainforest is actually our life support!

Please go back to the drawing board and think rationally.

Thank you for your consideration. Sue Craig