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If we care about Oregon's economy and the long-term health of our natural resources, then supporting HB 4105 is essential. This bill improves transparency and predictability by directing the State Forester to determine how much state forestland is available for active management, set sustainable harvest levels, and manage those lands consistently with those levels.

That clarity matters. Counties and local communities depend on state forest revenues to fund roads, schools, health care, and other vital public services. HB 4105 helps provide the stable, predictable revenue they need.

The bill also strengthens public trust by increasing accountability in how state forests are managed. And by encouraging responsible, science-based management, it reduces excessive fuel buildup—lowering wildfire risks and helping ensure cleaner summer air for all Oregonians.

HB 4105 is a balanced, responsible path forward for healthy forests, resilient communities, and a stronger state economy.

Thanks,
Dan Daly