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Please consider the facts and dangers this bill proposes. We do not collectively need more damage done to our forests. Clearcut and replanting monoculture forests which take a very long time to be of use again (and minimal at that compared to varied old growth forests) to wildlife is a waste of taxpayer money. We need to preserve and expand the nature that we already have for the health of our entire ecosystem. Please see the below numbers:

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Oregon State Forests Are Economic Powerhouses - As Intact Forests!

- 600,000+ acres of state public forestlands
- Drive a massive \$550M outdoor economy
- Support 10,500+ jobs
- Are home to six salmon stronghold rivers
- Are home to 17 endangered or at-risk species
- Provide clean drinking water for 500,000+ people

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