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On Behalf Of:

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Healthy forests are essential for clean water, clean air, fire resilience, wildlife habitat, and Oregonian recreational activities. Clear cutting disrupts ecosystems in many ways. For one, it increases erosion, which along with increasing sediment in waterways results in faster water runoff. This means drier landscapes in a warming climate. This creates the conditions for uncontrollable fires. I moved to Oregon because of its natural beauty. Additional clearcutting jeopardizes that beauty but is also a threat to the health of Oregonians and our economy (costs of fire, loss of tourism, etc). Please vote “nay” on this bill.