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At a time of federal cutbacks, when we are told there is barely any money left for the basics like education and transport, it is appalling that this bill will make it easier for timber companies to drain the state of its remaining coffers in pointless litigation.

Increased logging will only decrease tourism. No one wants to go camping, hiking, or fishing near clearcuts. Even putting aside the ecosystems degradation this bill will cause, clearcuts are visually awful and uncomfortably hot in the summertime. Oregon's forests are more valuable intact than trashed.

Regardless of whether someone is comfortable or uncomfortable with clear cutting, we all should be able to see clearly that this bill is absolute economic lunacy.

Sincerely,

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