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I'm speaking out against the proposed changes for the following reasons:

- Mature and old-growth forests need to be protected. For that, we must not raise the logging limits to 120-150 years.

- Endangered species, like the Northern Spotted Owl and Marbled Murrelet need to be protected which requires for the forest environment to be intact/not disturbed by logging or man-built facilities

- Only intact forests fight climate change and reduce the wildfire risk. Cutting trees does the opposite.

- Support Tribal stewardship - but don't tie it to logging increases. This is not protecting anyone but sacrificing our forest resources for no-one's good.

- For Oregon, recreation, clean water, and fishing can be key to a successful, close-to-nature tourism. Value recreation, clean water and fish habitat over timber profits.

Please do not proceed with this amendment.