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Comments: Please protect Oregon's precious forests and natural resources. Our incredible old-growth forests, natural wildlife, and sweeping landscapes are precious assets. They provide joy, beauty, clean air, clear water, climate stabilization, and limitless solace and adventure for those who seek it. As a state that already has a thriving timber industry and many areas dedicated to raising timber as a crop, actions like raising logging limits to 120 years or greater, reducing protections for wildlife (such as the Northern Spotted Owl and Marbled Murrelet), or relaxing climate regulations comprise nothing more than a greedy and short-sighted attack on our delicate and irreplaceable ecosystems. It is our job to be intelligent stewards of the land around us, from the water we drink and the air we breathe to animal habitats and old-growth forests. Relaxing our vigilance against the threats of corporate greed and deregulation would be a saddening failure in this stewardship. Conserving the resources around us is far more valuable in the long term for all involved, both now and for generations to come.