

**Petition for State**  Initiative  Referendum **Measure Signature Sheet**

petition ID 42

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**Amends Forest Practices Act; imposes new requirements, restrictions; requires adoption of rules; authorizes citizen lawsuits**

**Result of "Yes" Vote:** "Yes" vote imposes new forestry regulations on private and state forestland, with potential exemptions; prohibits using pesticides, herbicides on such lands; authorizes citizen enforcement lawsuits.

**Result of "No" Vote:** "No" vote retains existing Forest Practices Act, regulations, and enforcement methods on state and private land; allows using herbicides, pesticides; does not authorize citizen enforcement.

**Summary:** Requires state Board of Forestry to adopt regulations to promote "sustainable timber harvest practices," as term is defined by this measure. Establishes new standards for timber harvests, including amount of timber that must be left standing in harvest area; limits size of individual harvest area to 240 acres. Requires landowner to file notice, written plan showing compliance before beginning forest practice operation. Supersedes conflicting statutes, regulations. Applies to all state, private forestlands. Exemption available to owners of 160 or fewer forestland acres on showing of undue economic hardship. Prohibits use of pesticide, herbicide chemicals, without exception. Allows any person affected or aggrieved by a violation to file lawsuit, seek injunction, attorney fees. Allows costs, attorney fees against anyone filing lawsuit in bad faith. Other provisions.

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**TEXT IS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST FROM CHIEF PETITIONERS**

**Instructions for Signers**

- Only active registered voters of the state of Oregon may sign a petition. Sign your full name, as you did when you registered to vote.
- Please fill in the date on which you signed the petition, your printed name and your residence address in the spaces provided.
- Initial any changes that you or the circulator makes to your printed name, residence address or date on which you signed the petition.
- It is advisable to use a pen for signing petitions.
- It is unlawful to sign any person's name other than your own. Do not sign another person's name under any circumstances.
- It is unlawful to sign a petition more than once.
- It is unlawful for a person to knowingly sign a petition when the person is not qualified to sign it.

**To the Secretary of State of Oregon,**

*I request this measure to be submitted to the people of Oregon for their approval or rejection at the election to be held on November 2, 2010. A full and correct copy of this measure was made available for review and I have not previously signed a petition sheet for this measure.*

**signature**

**date signed** mm/dd/yy

**print name**

**residence address** street, city, zip code