

COAST RANGE
ASSOCIATION



Dear Friends,

As the spring 2021 Oregon legislative session comes to a close, we are asking for your help to get an important bill across the finish line.

HB 2357-B, the OFRI Forest Bill, is currently on Senate President Peter Courtney's desk after passing the House and is awaiting referral.



HB 2357-B cuts the Oregon Forest Research Institute's (OFRI) budget to 1/3 of its former size and takes the remaining budget (about \$2.7 million) and uses it to fund climate-smart forestry and other science needs at the Oregon Department of Forestry. It prohibits OFRI from propaganda advertising to the general public, and adds a conservation voice and a fish and wildlife expert to OFRI's board to ensure public accountability in future agency actions.

The Action:

Please write to your [Senator](#) and [Sen. Peter Courtney](#) asking they move the bill forward and vote for it.

More Resources:

- [Recent OPB Coverage on HB 2357-B](#)
- [Overview of HB 2357-B](#)
- [Videos and Reports on OFRI's misconduct](#)

Coast Range Association Updates

Climate & Oregon's Industrial Forests: Strategy Meetings

Now that many are vaccinated and we are moving into beautiful summer weather, we are excited to be traveling the state meeting with core volunteers

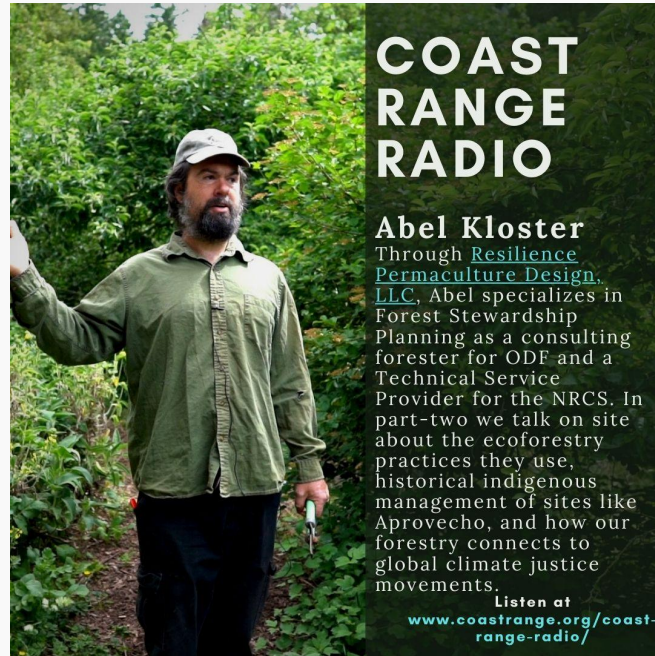
and supporters to strategize on the next steps for the Coast Range Association's Climate & Oregon's Industrial Forests: Green New Deal Proposal.

We are holding meetings in Portland, Cottage Grove and Newport in July and August to plan the next stage of this campaign. If you have read the [proposal](#) and are excited and want to join us in shaping this exciting phase please email Lacy at lacy@coastrange.org to learn more and get event details.

Coast Range Radio

Tune in to our recent two part [Coast Range Radio](#) series featuring Abel Kloster of [Resilience Permaculture Design LLC](#). Abel and Andrew discuss ecoforestry in practice and the social, cultural and biological implications of this type of forest management.

Tune in on your local community radio station (we are now on KORC 105.9FM in Corvallis!), search "Coast Range Radio" on your favorite podcast app or visit our [website](#).



Ways to Donate

You rely on the CRA to provide cutting analysis and practical solutions for our region's forests and communities. Help us continue to resist Wall Street forestry and advocate for urgent action on the climate crisis.

1. [Donate](#) online
2. Become a [monthly donor](#)
3. Join our [Legacy Circle](#)

Consider adding the Coast Range Association in your estate plan to leave a progressive legacy for the Coast Range region. To learn more contact Andrew at andrew@coastrange.org.

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