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To the B. L. M. in response to the WPOR proposal;

I know we need money for schools but we must find another way.
What do other states do that don't have trees?

When I first moved to Oregon from California over 40 years ago,
this was the most beautiful state I had seen. It was green
year round and the trees were marvelous. But when I began to fly to
go places I noticed the ugly clear-cut areas. It looked like
a checker board, and they continue to be more and more. It
truly saddened my heart.

In a lot of places they don't even replant trees. And who
wants many tree farms of all the same kind. The variety of
lovely trees is missing.

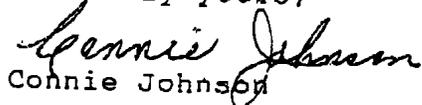
Can't we find a way to make select cutting work? So that we
don't cut our beautiful old-growth trees? I am not against
thinning the forest. And I know that clear-cutting is cheaper.
But it really destroys what our state is about, and that is
beautiful trees.

Right now you can't drive anywhere on the highways without see-
ing great patches of bare mountain. It takes years to grow a
forest.

What more can I say? Please save our most beautiful assets.

Thank you for your consideration of this letter.

Sincerely yours,


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