

## COIN Legislative Session Worksheet

**Bill Number:** HB 2953

**Brief Description of Bill:** State Forester may order the use of wildfire suppression personnel, equipment and services to control wildfire on any federal lands within the borders of this state, in coordination with federal land management agencies.

[Representative Smith DB. Morgan. Diehl](#)

Oppose it if it moves

Update 3/07: Roger S. is monitoring. In House Committee On Emergency Management, General Government, and Veterans. No hearings scheduled. No staff summary available but bill is introduced with some limited verbiage. Roger S. created worksheet. Waiting for CEE to approve  
**OPPOSITION**

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**1. Research topic – please highlight which category best fits your bill:**

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| ● <b>Climate Energy Environment</b> | ● Education              |
| ● Housing/Houselessness             | ● Transportation         |
| ● Campaign Finance Reform           | ● Economics              |
| ● Immigration/Social Justice        | ● Crime/Criminal Justice |
| ● Healthcare/Gun Safety             | ● Other:                 |

**2. The bill's Legislative champions – sponsors, co-sponsors:**

**Chief Sponsors:** [Representative Smith DB. Morgan. Diehl](#)

**3. The bill's legislative opponents: ???**

**4. What advocacy groups are supporting this bill and why are they supporting it? Provide contact information if available.**

**5. What groups are opposing this bill and why are they opposing it?** Oregon Wild opposes and think CEE should oppose. This bill would allow the State Forester to use State resources to suppress wildfire. The whole issue of suppression is controversial.

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**8. What is the likelihood that the bill will pass? It is a study bill, so likely it will be rolled into other study bills for this session**

Likely will pass

**9. What is your recommendation regarding whether COIN should take a position on this bill?**

**You may want to consider the following criteria but are not required to do so:**

- a. Does COIN or other progressive groups across the state care strongly about this issue? Moderate level of interest
- b. Does this bill protect or expand the rights of marginalized populations? Yes
- c. Does this bill help change the rules and structures of the democratic system to make it work better? NA
- d. Is this an issue area that is entirely controlled by the states or an issue over which states have a great deal of power? Yes but also influences federal policy and action
- e. Is this fight winnable? Unlikely
- f. Would constituent power add value and make a difference? Should be a moderate priority
- g. Other considerations?

**10. List the relevant dates concerning the bill(s). (scheduled committee hearings, votes, lobby days, other scheduled advocacy, phone banks, post card parties, etc.).**

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**11. What activities does the advocacy group wish to mobilize COIN members or other activists to engage in? (phone calling, post cards, emails, LTEs, lobby days, other?)**

Should not take any action

**12. Are there any media contacts?**

Central Oregon Daily News – Brooke Snavely

**13. Is there any other important information about your bill?**

Limited s draft bill verbiage is limited and can be downloaded