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**REPRESNATATIVE HACK SAYS STATE CHEATING
COMMON SCHOOL FUND WITH LOW BALL
ELLIOT STATE FOREST PRICE TAG**

SALEM - Salem Representative Jodi Hack (R-Salem) issued the following statement regarding the potential sale of the Elliot State Forest:

“Excessive restrictions plus red tape equals a bad deal for our children’s education. The proposed price tag of \$200 million for the Elliot State Forest land is grossly underpriced. Testimony from forest officials have said a fair price would be over a billion. Why sell for less especially when it means funding for our schools?”

“The excessive restrictions put on the land by the state is reducing the potential sale price. The state needs to reduce the restrictions and make the land viable to sell.”

Rep. Hack represents House District 19, which includes the communities of Salem, Aumsville and Turner.

This press release and an archive of previous press releases issued by Rep. Hack’s office are available on the web at: www.oregonlegislature.gov/hack.

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