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Dear Committee:

I am writing to urge your support of HB 2656, the Safe Waters Act. I am gratified that a measure such as this has been proposed which will reduce clearcutting, new logging roads and application of herbicides and fertilizers in our drinking water supplies. It is important to me that the bill also scales up climate-smart alternatives to industrial forest practices.

We have been blessed in Oregon with clean water that is so vital to healthy humans and a healthy earth. I hope that your committee and the legislature will have the wisdom to preserve this clean water for future generations and to set an example for other states.

I am unable to attend the hearing tomorrow, March 12, but hope that you will consider this written testimony in support of this important bill.

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