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**Cc:** Sen Burdick; Rep Williamson  
**Subject:** I support SB931 and SB926

To Chair Dembrow and members of the Committee,

I'm writing to urge your support of Senate bills SB931 and SB926. SB931 will allow rural residents the advanced notice needed to protect themselves and any animals/water under their care in the way they see fit. SB926 will bring Oregon's state forests, including Tillamook State Forest where aerial herbicide sprays recently happened, up-to-date with regulations already in place for federal forests. Several years ago, I picked up "Silent Spring" by Rachel Carson from a local library. I was shocked that a book written decades ago, well before I was born, detailed the problems we are now facing - including the environmentally-devastating and cumulative effects of aerial herbicide sprays. As informed, well-meaning members of our Senate, I urge you to consider what is best for the health of Oregon's forests (and subsequently Oregon's residents) and pass these bills.

Thank you,  
Rachel Hester  
Portland Resident