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Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony
350 Salem OR supports SB 530

We hope this bill is not only passed but actually succeeds in what it promises to do -- to protect and regenerate our natural and working lands before it is too late to ensure future generations an abundant life in a beautiful Oregon. Our one caveat is that some land managers have practiced the climate-friendly methods listed in this bill for many years.

We support SB 530 providing public financial assistance to folks who switch. The regenerative practices provides direct benefits to the public. But the financial assistance should not go only to folks who switch. It should also go to those who already practice regenerative forestry and agriculture. They can only compete fairly in the marketplace if they are also helped by programs under SB 530.

You will be on the right side of history if you pass SB 530 with this guidance for implementation. Future Oregonians will thank you.

Thank you for your work for Oregon.