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On Behalf Of:

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Measure: SB530

The Natural Climate Solutions bill will help farmers and foresters to practice methods that will sequester carbon from the atmosphere to the benefit of Oregon. As a retired professional horticulturalist and farmer, I know that we need help to change practices that degrade soil and water. Senate Bill 530 will establish a Natural and Working Lands Fund for these purposes. The State Department of Energy will provide the metrics and the Global Warming Commission will report back to the Legislature on the results. I am confident that such a Fund, directing resources to state agencies will attract Federal dollars from the IRA fund.

I support this bill and urge you to pass it out of committee and on to consideration.