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On Behalf Of: Self and Speak For The Trees
Committee: Senate Committee On Natural Resources
Measure: SB530

Dear senators,

As a mothers, small business owner, carpenter, forest manager and member of a non profit dedicated to rehabilitating industrial timberlands I am requesting your support of this bill.

As someone who works both with wood and woods people, and especially small private timberlands parcel holders, this bill offers a broad spectrum of support for those of us who want to manage our lands with multiple goals in mind: ecological sustainability, fire resilience and marketable timber or other forest products. Many of Southern Oregon's timberlands owners lack the physical brawn or finances to manage for these principles and this bill would give landowners more opportunities to manage forest lands in a way that is mutually beneficial for the many communities that affected by forest management practices.

Incentives like what are proposed in this bill are exactly what would help land owners implement positive strategies on the many private parcels that make up Oregons timberlands.

Please consider the positive economic and ecological benefits this bill would have for all Oregonians as healthy forests make for healthy communities.

Thank you for your consideration,
Lydia Doleman