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Senator Jeff Golden, Chair
Senate Committee on Environment and Natural Resources
900 Court St. NE
Salem, OR 97301

RE: Support SB 90
Requires State Forestry Department to study issues related to establishment of task force to develop recommendations on state forest management.

Dear Chair Golden and Members of the Senate Committee on Environment and Natural Resources:

I am an 18 year resident of Seaside and have spent much of that time volunteering with the local conservancy in an effort to learn more and to support the Oregon coastal range. I spent my childhood summers and much of my adult life enjoying the forests and wildlife of the Sierra Nevada.

However I am still puzzled by the complex rules and structures of the Oregon forests. I am particularly interested in this bill and look forward to it passing out of committee to establish a task force of well-versed men and women to bring some clarity to the issues and develop recommendations on managing the state forests.

There is little question in the mind of any adult in this state that forestry management should recognize the onslaught of climate change and thus demand smart action in and about our forests.

I support SB 90 and I thank you for your efforts in its passing.

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