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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Ways and Means Subcommittee On  
Natural Resources

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB5521

I urge the legislature to fully fund the Private Forest Accord; to secure federally approved Plan by December 31, 2027 to ensure that years of work to advance better protections for forests, fish and wildlife will be lost; especially important since would honor the memory of Bob Sallinger and his pivotal work in this regard.

Please support full funding in the Oregon Department of Forestry's budget (SB 5521) for two critical PFA programs. The SFISH grant program for small forestland owners should be fully funded at \$10 million and the Adaptive Management Program designed to evaluate the effectiveness of the new rules should be fully funded at \$6 million.

thank you