Submitter: Tom Armstrong

On Behalf Of:

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

Measure, Appointment or

Topic:

SB5521

Dear Co-Chairs Frederick and Levy, and Members of the Committee:

Please support the implementation of the Private Forest Accord to provide more certainty for forest landowners and improve protections for clean water and fish over the next 50 years.

Please fully fund \$10 million for the SFISH grant program for small forestland owners and \$6 million for the adaptive management program to evaluate the effectiveness of the new rules in the Oregon Department of Forestry's budget (Senate Bill 5521).

Sincerely, Tom Armstrong