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On Behalf Of: 350PDX

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

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB5521

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

I write today to support the continued full funding of the Private Forest Accord.

The Private Forest Accord is a landmark agreement between the conservation community and timber industry that has been endorsed and implemented by the Oregon legislature. Allocating the money needed to implement the projects needed under Private Forest Accord is the necessary next step to ensure the PFA goals are met and the certainty that it has created for all stakeholders does not disappear.

Please support Senate Bill 5521's funding for all aspects of the Private Forest Accord, including \$10 million for the Small Forestland Investment in Stream Habitat Program (SFISH) grant program for small forestland owners and \$6 million for the adaptive management program to evaluate the effectiveness of the new rules developed under the Private Forest Accord.

Sincerely,
Felice Kelly