

Submitter: Patrick Slabe

On Behalf Of:

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

Measure, Appointment or SB5521  
Topic:

Dear Co-Chairs Frederick and Levy, and Members of the Committee,  
I urge you to support moving SB 5521 towards federal approval. The Private Forest Accord is the culmination of work done by the timber industry, conservation and fishing groups. The State legislature passed those agreements into law in 2022. Now, all that is required is for us to move ahead to gain federal approval for the Habitat Conservation Plan. This plan is good for the timber industry and our native fish and wildlife.

Sincerely,  
Patrick Slabe