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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:

It's time to secure wins of the Private Forest Accord for the long haul, to provide more certainty for forest landowners and improve protections for clean water and fish.

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).

Now is the time for Oregon to show up, so that future generations can enjoy clean water and abundant fish.

Sincerely,
Elisabeth