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On Behalf Of:

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

Measure, Appointment or SB5521  
Topic:

I am writing to ask that the Private Forest Accord be fully funded. Conservationists, timber and fishing groups have all worked to negotiate these broad reforms, and if they are not funded, we will have to go back to square one in what would be a shameful waste of everyone's time and energy, not to mention loss of critical habitat across the state!

Please support full funding for two key PFA programs: the SFISH grant program for small forestland owners (\$10 million), and the Adaptive Management Program (\$6 million) to evaluate the new rules.

Thank you for your attention to these details,  
Emily