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On Behalf Of:

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Chair Taylor, Co-Chair Bonham, and members of the Committee: Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony towards SB 1061.

As president of the Clackamas County Farm Forestry Association I am aware of many small sawmills in our area, as well as those located throughout all of our Oregon counties. This bill creates the opportunity for these smaller sawmills, landowners, and homeowners to better utilize our local resources. For many small woodland owners, being able to use timber grown on their own land to build a home on their property would be a dream come true. It also allows these forest land owners to personally benefit from their sustainable forestry efforts which most have labored over for decades. As a small woodland owner I cannot see a downside to this bill and would greatly appreciate your support on it.

Respectfully submitted,  
Les Rickett - President CCFFA