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It is imperative that Oregon pass SB 1153, and it's companion bill, SB 127, to protect our natural heritage for our children. That heritage includes our rivers and the wildlife in them. With the federal government now relaxing standards and undermining the EPA as well as natural resource agencies, we absolutely must double our efforts to protect salmon and other anadromous fish species that are vital to Oregon's ecosystems.

Climate change is hitting our forests and watersheds harder every year, endangering our natural resources base and threatening lives and property in rural forest-adjacent communities.

We strongly urge you -- our elected representatives in the legislature, to stand strong in your commitment to protecting the natural wonders of Oregon for their own sake and also for human generations now and into the future.

Let's keep Oregon Oregon!