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Dear Sirs and Ladies,

I support SB1153.

I am writing to You with great concern for the environment and the Wildlife that call Wilderness areas, refuges, etc Home-I want to take this opportunity now to Urge YOU to PROTECT what Oregon has left in regards to Old Growth Forests, Mountain areas, You Parks, etc from trump's attacks on What truly Make America Great-We MUST preserve what is left for future generations, for clean water, air, land and a livable planet-

As You know-there is an extinction crisis happening right now-the 6th highest rate recorded due to Humans encroachment, pollution, climate change, over hunting and over fishing, etc!!

It is TIME to use the 30 x 30 policy of the Biden Administration and to STAND STRONG against trump's attempts to sell off almost 300 Million acres to industrial activity, logging, mining, fracking, etc!!! These areas are NOT for sale!!!

We all should be alarmed by the dangerous threats We all face and NO species is immune to the consequences of destructive, polluting activities.

Salmon are vital for MANY species like Grizzly Bears, Orcas, Eagles- over 130 species including Humans.

As an aside hiker, and environmentalist-I would LOVE to visit Oregon someday-My Brother lives in California and it is one of My "Bucket list" things to do-to go up the coast and into Oregon-and Washington State to enjoy and experience the amazing natural beauty and Wildlife there!

I HATE to think that these places like- Crater Lake, Silver Falls State Park, Multnomah Falls, Painted Hills and others would be destroyed before I am able to get there!

I also believe that it is a sin to allow ANY species to go extinct and We should do everything We can to ensure that this doesn't happen to Salmon!

Many businesses, Indigenous People, restaurants, tourists, etc rely on healthy ecosystems and healthy populations of Wildlife to live and thrive- We should be and MUST be GOOD Stewards of what is left!!!

PLEASE PROTECT Salmon and the amazing places that they need to Live-SOO Many on this NOT to make this a priority!!

Thank-You!!!