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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1051

I oppose SB 1051

This proposal is a serious concern for forestland owners and anyone who values stability, experience, and accountability in Oregon's forestry leadership.

SB 1051 would allow the Governor to directly appoint the State Forester, removing that responsibility from the Board of Forestry. It would also eliminate current qualifications for the position—meaning someone without forestry experience could lead the Oregon Department of Forestry.