

Submitter: Sheri Winters

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SJR28

Dear Rules committee,

Thank you for reading and considering my testimony. I oppose this bill. Oregon is already subject to many environmental regulations and protections at the federal, state, and local levels. SJR28 is an extremely vague, dangerous, and potentially costly proposal. First, vague words with no real clear definition and will be tied up in litigation, extra costs that are needless and ridiculous. Another issue would give unlimited power to state government and could subject Oregon's businesses and industries to unending court cases from environmental groups.

I believe reasonable people are good stewards of the environment. SJR 28 makes government the sole arbiter of what constitutes "stewardship." This places far too much power in the hands of government.

Please vote no.