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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Ways and Means Subcommittee On
Natural Resources

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB5009

Dear Co-Chairs Frederick and Levy, and Members of the Committee:

Oregon has made significant investments in bringing the Private Forest Accord this far. This precedent-setting agreement between conservation and timber interests improves protections for clean water and fish while providing more certainty for forest landowners.

Now it's time to secure the wins of the Private Forest Accord (PFA) to ensure that the state has a clear path to securing a federally approved Habitat Conservation Plan by 2027. Together, we can make sure these improved protections are sustained for generations.