

Submitter: Jean Longwill  
On Behalf Of: My grandson  
Committee: Joint Committee On Ways and Means Subcommittee On  
Natural Resources  
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB5009

Dear Joint Committee on Natural Resources,

I am writing on behalf of my grandson and future generations. Please continue to support the Private Forest Accord, HB 5009. It was a landmark agreement regarding Oregon's logging rules on private forestlands. Thirteen timber industry representatives and 13 conservation and fishing groups came together to negotiate broad reforms to state law. It provides significant new protections for fish, stream-dwelling amphibians, wildlife in the forests adjacent to streams, for cold clean water, and for the people who rely on these resources. This important ecosystem still needs protection.

Sincerely,  
Jean Longwill