

Submitter: Paulette Wittwer

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 subcommittee,

I am writing in support of full funding for the Private Forest Accord (PFA) in the 2025-27 budget. The PFA is a groundbreaking agreement that will improve protections for clean water and fish in our state. With full funding of \$20 million and ODFW grants, forest landowners can participate in valuable conservation efforts. These efforts are our best chance to secure federal approval for our state Habitat Conservation Plan. Thank you for your consideration.