

Submitter: Robert Shumaker

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Revenue

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB485

Please vote "Yes" on SB485. As small woodland owners of 160 acres of young forest, we work hard to keep our forest healthy. Trees grow slowly with a multi-generational harvest schedule, unlike agriculture with a yearly harvest. This bill would level the playing field for natural resource land estate taxes and make it possible for us to hand down our forest to our heirs without them having to cut timber before the trees are ready in order to pay estate taxes.