

Submitter:	Lea Berg
On Behalf Of:	
Committee:	House Committee On Revenue
Measure, Appointment or Topic:	SB485

Dear Chair Nathanson and Members of the Revenue Committee,

My name is Lea Ann Berg from Birkenfeld, Oregon in House District 31, represented by Darcy Edwards. I manage the 750 acre family farm which has been in Berg hands for over 130 years.

My children and I are committed to live on the farm and actively manage it for the next generations. The current version of the estate tax exemption would force us to strip a forest which has been managed in way that maintains it and provides stable habitat for many species of wildlife and clean water for salmon and trout.

I support SB 485. Please vote YES to keep small forests healthy and help the families managing them.

Thank you for your hard work for Oregon,
Lea Ann Berg
Birkenfeld, Oregon