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SB485

Hello Committee Members,

I've been a resident of Washington County since 1990. Much of my time during the past three and a half decades has been spent on the restoration and expansion of the forest ecosystem on my land. The forest management has resulted in creating public benefits such as expanding wildlife habitat, preserving native plant communities, providing clean water to nearby streams, reducing fire hazard, and absorbing carbon. I support SB 485 as it makes it possible to pass on my land to the next generation without facing unmanageable taxes. The bill makes the existing law fair for forest owners, and is important for all of us so that this type of forestry work can continue. Please support SB 485A.

Thank you.

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