June 2, 2025

Subject: Please Support SB 485 A

Dear Chair Nathanson and Members of the House Committee on Revenue.

My name is Stephen Beyer, and my family owns and cares for 144 acres of forestland in Clackamas County. We've been here for 37 years, and we hope our children can continue our work.

SB 485 A is important to us because it fixes the \$15 million estate tax exemption. The old rules were too hard for tree farmers. This bill makes it possible for us to pass on our land without an impossible tax burden.

Please vote YES on SB 485 A. It helps keep forests in families.

Thank you. Sincerely,

Stephen Bever

West Linn, Oregon