

Submitter: Susan Sanders
On Behalf Of:
Committee: House Committee On Revenue
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB485
Subject: Please Support SB 485 A

Dear Chair [Chair's Last Name] and Members of the House Committee on Revenue,

My name is Susan Sanders, my family owns and cares for 90 acres of forestland in Clatsop County and 45 acres in Yamhill County. My parents bought the tree farm in Clatsop County in the 1960's and the tree farm in the 1980's. We want to keep these tree farms in the family for our kids and grandkids.

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, Susan Sanders, McMinnville, OR