

# Support for SB 485 A

Subject: Please Support SB 485 A

Dear Chair and Members of the House Committee on Revenue,

My name is Scott Hanson, and my family owns and cares for 92 acres of forestland in Marion County. We've been here for 31 years, and we hope our children can continue our work in preserving and maintaining this vibrant landscape.

SB 485 A is important to us because it addresses the challenges posed by the \$15 million estate tax exemption. The previous rules were overly burdensome for families like ours who are committed to sustainable forestry. This bill ensures that we can pass our land on to future generations without facing an insurmountable tax burden, thereby safeguarding our legacy and the health of Oregon's forestlands.

I urge you to vote YES on SB 485 A. By supporting this bill, you are helping families like mine preserve their forests, contribute to ecological balance, and sustain Oregon's natural heritage for the future.

Thank you for your leadership and consideration.

Sincerely,

Scott Hanson

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