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On Behalf Of:

Committee:

House Committee On Revenue

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

SB485

Members of House Revenue Committee: My argument for the clarification in SB 485 is the impediment to growing a longer harvest rotation on forested land estate taxes place on

family forest landowners. This revision should relieve some of the tax burden and the need to sell barely commercial size timber to pay an estate tax when owner may want to grow the forest for the grandkids or great grandkids.

Thank You for bringing this bill to a hearing and hopefully submitting for a full house vote.

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