Chair Witt and members of the committee,

I'm Clair Klock, a farmer and biologist from Corbett, OR.

I urge your support of HB 2365 to fund IPM for Sudden Oak Death containment and irradiation for the following reasons:

- Oregon White Oak is listed in the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife priority habitats. Oak habitat north of the effected area has decrease to a faction of its pre European settlement numbers.
- 2. Large numbers of bird species and other wildlife depend on the Oaks for survival.

Thank You for you attention. Clair Klock

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