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**From:** Laurie Dougherty <lauriedougherty@gmail.com>  
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**Cc:** Sen Courtney; Rep Clem  
**Subject:** Support for SB 926 Banning aerial herbicide sprays in Oregon state forests

To: Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee

Chair Dembrow and Members of the Committee,

I urge you to support SB 926 to ban aerial spraying of herbicides in Oregon state forests. Our state forests are important places for recreation and are in watersheds that supply drinking water to many communities. They should not be sources of toxic chemicals. Aerial spraying has been banned for decades in federal forests. Oregon needs to step up and protect our own beautiful forests and the commonalities and people that depend on them.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this bill,  
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