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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Natural Resources and Wildfire Recovery

Measure: SB1546

Thank you for doing everything you can to protect Oregon's forests, wildlife, and natural areas, and especially the Elliott State Forest!

I am the great, great granddaughter of Oregon Trail Pioneers, and I join all others in doing everything we can to keep Oregon a "Pacific Wonderland" during these difficult times of climate change, fires, drought, and other threats to our very special state!

I am writing to encourage you to support of Senate Bill 1546, which "would create a new Elliott State Research Forest publicly owned by the State of Oregon, with a board appointed by the Oregon Land Board, strong accountability mechanisms, and managed by Oregon State University."

This is a way to protect Oregon's first state forest as a treasure for future generations!

Thank you for doing everything you can to protect our beloved Oregon!

With much appreciation for your kind consideration,  
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P.S. Please enjoy my mini video of The Tualatin River National Wildlife Refuge:

A Fine Flock

<https://youtu.be/zP4hIhCEhnQ>