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Chair Golden and members of the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Wildfire Recovery:

I am writing in strong support of SB 1534, the Natural and Working Lands bill, and the -2 Amendment. This bill lays the foundation for the creation of programs to increase carbon sequestration and resilience on Oregon's natural and working lands.

Carbon sequestration is a key part of how we can help to minimize the devastating effects of climate change. Last year's heat wave killed hundreds of people in OR and the PNW, and is just a preview of things to come. We need to act now.

Please support and do all you can to advance SB 1534. Thank you for your consideration and your service.

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