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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Natural Resources and Wildfire Recovery

Measure: SB1534

As a resident of Oregon, business owner in Baker County and candidate for Baker County Commissioner Position 2, I am strongly opposed to this bill.

As stated by the Oregon citizens Lobby, "This bill establishes state policy to increase carbon sequestration in natural and working lands and waters that develops another measurement piece to the greenhouse gas emission goals. Nothing actually provides for carbon sequestration, just measurement and study." This is a waste of time, money and energy that should be focused on more productive measures such as timber harvesting, reducing fuels for catastrophic fires, retaining access to natural resources which benefit the community.

This is unnecessary and continued over reach of Kate Browns nanny state and feeds into her last year agenda of passing heavy handed bills that will hurt our economies and the people within our communities. Strike down this bill and show Oregonians across the state that we have people in our Oregon government looking out for the people of this state and the people of Eastern Oregon.