

## **SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION**

### **Item 36: Department of Forestry Forest Legacy Administration**

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To: Ways and Means Full Committee  
From: Natural Resources Subcommittee  
Carrier: Representative Pham

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The Natural Resources Subcommittee recommends that the Joint Interim Committee on Ways and Means approve, retroactively, the submission of a federal grant application to the U.S. Forest Service, Forest Legacy Program, in the amount of \$250,000, for administration of the Oregon Forest Legacy program.

This grant opportunity includes \$200,000 to support the salary and benefits of Oregon's Forest Legacy Program Administrator. This covers approximately 75% of the position's total two-year cost, and the remaining expense will be covered by existing agency funds as a match requirement. This opportunity also includes \$50,000, with the state match waived, for a contract including outreach and training. The application deadline was August 31st and no additional positions, FTE, or Federal Funds expenditure limitation will be needed.

The Natural Resources Subcommittee recommends approval.