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On Behalf Of: Myself and the environment
Committee: Senate Committee On Natural Resources
Measure: SB530

Chair Golden, Vice-Chair Girod, and members of the Committee.

For the record, my name is Mark Puhlman. I live in Lake Oswego, OR 97034. Thank you for the opportunity to testify today in support of SB 530, which will help maximize carbon sequestration and improve the resilience of Oregon's forests, agricultural lands, wetlands, and natural resource economies.

I support SB 530 because natural climate solutions such as cover crops and minimizing tilling of the soil not only increase the carbon sequestration of the soil but they minimize the effects of drought and add natural nutrients to the soil. Natural climate solutions will provide habitat for the invertebrates of the soil which will increase production from the land. This is a win-win for the farmer/forester and the population of the world.

For these reasons, I strongly urge you to vote YES on SB 530. Thank you for your time.

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