

February 13, 2023

RE: Support SB 530

TO: Chair Golden, Vice-Chair Girod, members of the Committee

Please accept this written testimony in support of SB 530. SB 530 will help maximize carbon sequestration and improve the resilience of Oregon's forests, agricultural lands, wetlands, and natural resource economies. I am eager to see the legislature advance Natural Climate Solutions and pass SB 530 this session.

I support SB 530 because the same practices that sequester and store carbon also make our lands and waters more resilient to climate-fueled drought, wildfires, and extreme temperatures. SB 530 will provide the resources needed to implement these practices.”

For these reasons, I strongly urge you to vote YES on SB 530.

Sincerely,

s/ David Jay Lefkowitz

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