

Submitter: Meg Bowman

On Behalf Of: SB 530

Committee: Senate Committee On Natural Resources

Measure: SB530

Chair Golden, Vice-Chair Girod, members of the Committee,  
Thank you for considering my testimony in support of SB 530, the Natural Climate Solutions bill. This bill stands out for me in that it has great benefits for all Oregonians, including our family in Harney County. It will maximize carbon sequestration and make more resilient Oregon's forests, agricultural lands, wetlands, and natural resource economies in the face of climate driven drought, extreme temperatures and wildfires.

SB 530 would bring great benefit to farmers, ranchers, forest owners and all Oregonians. Advancing Natural Climate Solutions will also be key to achieving net zero emissions no later than 2050, which is what the IPCC has determined is necessary to avoid the worst impacts of climate change.

I am very concerned about the future for my children, grandchildren, fellow Oregonians and all communities far and wide. You hold the gavel; I urge you to vote YES on SB 530. Thank you for your time.

Meg Bowman