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Oregon's natural and working lands are a critical resource for limiting global warming and addressing climate change. With proper land use, Oregon's forests, farms, ranches and wetlands can sequester significant amounts of carbon to reduce greenhouse gasses.

Many people engaged with working on and with the land want to engage in sustainable practices, but the economics are a barrier. SB 530 provides the incentives and financial assistance to enable people to make the transitions to sustainable practices. SB 530 will help address the looming water crisis in many Oregon counties through sustainable practices. In addition, SB 530 will create new jobs in regions that need jobs to make the transition.

Please advance SB 530 as a win-win for climate, water and the economy.