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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Natural Resources

Measure: SB530

I'm writing to urge you to support SB530, the Natural Climate Solutions Act. As reported in the Register Guard, the act would make Oregon among "the first states to make farms, forests, ranches and natural lands part of its official efforts to combat climate change." This seems to me to be a very promising way to effect change, with benefits to all parties.

SB 530 will:

- Position the state to leverage federal funding and private investments in natural climate solutions on natural and working lands
- Create a source of state funding for voluntary actions to remove climate pollution from the atmosphere and store it in natural and working lands
- Fund and direct state agencies to provide incentives and technical support to forest owners, farmers, and ranchers to implement natural climate solutions on natural and working lands and
- Invest in a comprehensive Oregon natural and working lands inventory and study opportunities for workforce development and training.

Please support SB530.

Sincerely,
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