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Measure: SB5506

The urgency of the climate crisis requires bold and meaningful action at every level of government. asking you to support the following bills that help create a more climate-stable future for all Oregonians. We believe and support the following bills:

**SB 530 - Natural Climate Solutions**

Natural climate change solutions must be supported and funded. Establishing a process to inventory carbon sequestration and storage on natural and working lands will help us to reach climate goals.

**HB 3016 - Establish Community Green Infrastructure Grant Program**

There are many worthwhile and effective proposals that need and deserve funding. Funding such projects will improve soil systems and carbon sequestration and permeable pavement and other permeable surfaces or substrates, will allow stormwater harvest and reuse, and many other benefits. And , as this bill also directs the Oregon Dept. of Forestry (ODF) to acquire and maintain a statewide urban tree canopy assessment tool and develop an Emerald Ash Borer assistance program, this will promote shade equity and help mitigate extreme heat effects as well as carbon sequestration.

This Green Infrastructure bill will make many good projects possible.

**SB 522 - Modernize the Oregon Global Warming Commission**

Oregon's climate chaos is escalating. We must have the tools and funds to keep up with the rapid changes.