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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1051

Dear Senators Jama, Bonham, Golden, Manning, and Thatcher,
I am opposed to Senate Bill 1051 and urge you to vote against it. This bill is a mistake, and an indication that the governor is not capable of making the decision. If the governor wants input into the position then they should work with the board to find a good person. I want someone that can stand up to the Governor's pressure to do stupid things.

I own small woodlands in Lane and Yamhill county.

I do not believe the State forester should be a politically appointed position. I believe the State Board of Forestry is better suited to find a good candidate.

I believe the direction of State Forestry practices should be a long term direction rather than just election cycles.