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As a native Oregonian, I believe that our beautifully diverse public lands and national forests are invaluable resources that belong to the people. Ongoing and often hard-fought efforts to preserve Oregon's forests, deserts and beaches have allowed us to escape the fate of many other states and parts of the world, where whole environments, ecosystems and natural resources have been decimated, diminished, or retained only for the benefit of a few. Our public lands in Oregon are a legacy which must be preserved for present and future generations. Any proposed privatization of Oregon's public lands should be a question decided thoughtfully by Oregonians, not imposed by the federal government. I strongly urge you to support SB 1590.