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On Behalf Of:
Committee: Senate Committee On Natural Resources and
Wildfire
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1590

Dear Chair Golden, Vice-Chair Nash, and Members of the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Wildfire,

I am a long-time resident of Oregon and am writing in strong support of HB 1590 (without the 2nd Amendment). Our public lands, including federal lands, are among our state's greatest resources. They preserve wildlife habitat, protect clean water sources, and mitigate climate change in addition to providing numerous recreational opportunities that help support rural communities across the state.

With Oregon's budget shortfall, not spending local and state money facilitating the privatization of federal lands is a no-brainer. Privatization of federal lands would hurt our state, and public funds are urgently needed elsewhere.

Please protect our beloved federal lands and preserve public funds for programs which actually benefit Oregonians. Vote "yes" on HB 1590 (without the 2nd Amendment).

Thank you,
Amanda Duncan