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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1590

To: House Committee On Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water

SUBJECT: Support SB 1590 Co-Chair Helm, Co-Chair Owens, Vice-Chair McDonald, and members of the committee,

My name is Kjell Redal and I am a lifelong hunter and angler. I unequivocally support SB 1590. Oregon's public lands allow me to not only pursue game and fish, but to refine myself as a man and as a husband - developing an outlook and skillset that benefits myself and those I care about. It's the access to those lands that makes me proud to call Oregon home. Whether bugling at bulls in the Wallowas, jigging for smallmouth from a campsite on the John Day, or deciphering a blacktail's patterns by the coast, these vast chunks of federal land provide both a place to spend time with family and deep personal meaning. Mike Lee and others' attempts in the summer of 2025 to sell places like these off disturbed me to my core, because the sell offs fundamentally threaten my way of life. Through SB 1590, Oregon lawmakers can proactively prevent this threat to protect the freedoms and access I hold dear. I don't see this as a partisan issue in the slightest. Please support SB 1590.

Sincerely,

Kjell Redal