



Congressman Kurt Schrader
Senator Ron Wyden
Senator Jeff Merkley

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The Clackamas County Business Alliance (CCBA) is a business advocacy organization. The 35 companies that make up our membership employ over 15,000 people. At our Board meeting last week our board took formal action to endorse the O&C Trust, Conservation and Jobs Act. The work that's been done to forge this compromise is appreciated and applauded. On behalf of the CCBA, we *strongly support and encourage your continued work* on this piece of legislation.

The issue of forestry management is critically important in Clackamas County. The CCBA would like to see a forest management compromise where job creation and economic activity are balanced with preservation of our forests. Your proposed legislation provides a thoughtful and reasonable path to preserving old growth forests while creating desperately needed jobs and revenue.

We appreciate your efforts on this matter and ask that you continue to make this bill a priority. Please add our name to the list of supporters.

If there is anything we as an organization can do to help continue to move this forward, please let us know. Our membership includes large industry, small companies, public and private organizations. Our base is diverse but has one primary goal – to increase the number of family wage jobs in the county through promoting and advocating for a healthy business environment.

Feel free to contact me if you have any further questions, suggestions or comments.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kim Parker". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kim Parker
Executive Director