

## 900 COURT ST NE SALEM, OREGON 97301

June 24, 2023

Timothy G. Sekerak Chief Clerk of the House Oregon House of Representatives State Capitol Building Salem, OR 97301

RE: Vote Explanation on SB 498A

Dear Chief Clerk Sekerak,

I value Oregon's family businesses and recognize the hardships for families working to retain their farms, fishing businesses, and forestlands in family ownership. Further, I support the spirit and objectives of SB 498A. I voted against SB 498A because I think the mechanism was not quite right and would have benefited from some time to fine-tune the details.

Sincerely,

Nancy Nathanson

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State Representative, House District 13