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On Behalf
Of:

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

Measure: HB4106

Thank you for your consideration. Please, as a Committee that is representing Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water, it seems that you must bring forth the best ideas on the use of these resources that belong to all Oregonians. This bill, HB4106 plus its amendment 1, stands for that exact opposite of best use of our resources. Basically, it looks at our State Forests, and addresses only one idea. How many board feet can we gouge out of this forest. From a group of people who represent 12 Faith groups, we believe in the interconnected web of life. This is a bill that directly destroys that web. It is time for us, as humans, to look at a much bigger picture for our future. Forests can give us water, clean air, rooms for all creatures that help with our future. Beavers for instance, give us so much! This bill would destroy rather than build. It is time for us to give back to nature, rather than just continuing to extract. Please let this bill die in committee. Our Forests, if left to sequester carbon, can do so much for our future. Thank you. Sue Craig