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On Behalf

Of:

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

Water

Measure: HB4106

I oppose HB 4106. If passed, this bill undermines the state forest plan and would result in more clearcuts, less habitat for salmon and wildlife, and more timber industry lawsuits. Please don't let this bill pass out of committee. Why cause permanent harm to some of the states greater natural assets for the short-term gain of the timber industry? Choose the path of sustainability and biodiversity conservation, as the majority of our Oregon's citizens prefer and for the greater financial benefit of the state.