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On Behalf
Of:

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

Measure: HB4106

HB 4106 would require the Department of Forestry to maximize logging in state forests at the expense of all other values — including clean water, fish and wildlife habitat, recreation, and carbon storage. HB 4106 would require the Department of Forestry to justify every tree protected under the Habitat Conservation Plan. It would even allow the timber industry to sue the state to force more clearcuts on state forests. This is a bad bill backed by the timber industry and the legislators to which it donates.