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

Measure: HB4106

I SUPPORT HB 4106, but it could be improved.

This bill is a refinement of the 1937 O&C Act regarding sustainable forestry. It should go a step further and make certain that the inventory included trees not available for harvest, such as HCPs and other acronym reserves. Those types of exclusions are what caused the Elliott to become so devalued over time. The report should emphasize four numbers: 1) total standing volume in MMBF; 2) total annual growth rate (mmbf); 3) total volume sold per calendar year (mmbf); 4) actual harvest per calendar year.