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Members of the House Committee On Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water

Re: Sierra Pacific Industries response to HB 4106.

Chair Helm, Vice-Chair Hartman, Vice-Chair Owens, and Members of the House Committee On Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water:

Sierra Pacific Industries is providing this written testimony regarding HB 4106. While we understand this Bill related to reliable forest management outcomes faces strong opposition, we believe it important to express formally our support for the intent of this work.

The intent of a good governance bill is to create reliability, grow efficiency, and improve on the health of the interdependent relationships between private sector, public sector, and the communities we all serve. It is in the best interest of all Oregonians that each state agency, including Oregon Department of Forestry (ODF), is effective in their service delivery to Oregonians and use of Oregon tax and rate payer dollars. Given the complex and science-based work of ODF, it's important their work is based on accurate, timely and informative data and in an inclusive, transparent process.

We support good governance and are committed to our partnerships with the state and communities we operate within and around.

Sincerely,

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Oregon Community Relations Manager