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On Behalf Of:

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

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3103

HB3103 is an attempt by the timber industry at a power grab of Trumpian proportions. The industrial timber industry is running out of harvestable trees on their own land which they have overharvested to the point that the trees left haven't been growing for the forty plus years that it takes to grow timber to meet anywhere near quality standards. In order to meet the dividend expectations of their investors the industrial timber industry has been known to harvest trees barely 25 years old. The state forest are the only source for them now of larger trees so naturally they have come up with outrageous legislation like HB3103 that would create a tree farm of our public land. The companies behind this legislation don't give a damn about Oregonians need for clean water, recreational land and habitat for wildlife. Please vote NO on this horrible bill.