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On Behalf Of:

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

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3103

Dear Co-Chairs Helm and Owens, and Members of the Committee

I strongly oppose House Bill 3103 and its amendments. This would be a regression on all accounts except for timber industry profit.

It would result in even more clear cutting than already occurs, more lawsuits, less carbon sequestration, and the destruction of our natural environment.

The bill would inhibit the ODF from doing its work by requiring 10 year harvest levels for the state forests before and climate plan can be put in place.

Harvest levels for state forests should be zero. None. Nothing. State forests are public land, not for use by private entities to make as much money as they possibly can at the expense of everything else.

I urge you to oppose this bill and any other bills that have the intention of harming the many for the benefit of the few. We need as much wildlife and wilderness protection in the state of Oregon as possible, and this bill is just another attempt at regressing protections that \*need\* to be in place.

Please do not let this pill pass out of committee.

Sincerely,  
Dominic DeMarco