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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Agriculture, Land Use, Natural

Resources, and Water

Measure, Appointment or

Topic:

HB3103

Jerry,

As you know, Oregon's state forests are a vital resource for Oregonians — supporting local economies, creating wildlife habitat, ensuring access to recreation and providing renewable timber for our communities.

House Bill 3103 is a good bill that will ensure sustainable timber harvests on state forests. It establishes clear, data-backed harvest levels and improves public transparency and predictability around timber harvests on state forestland.

This bill is scheduled for a hearing this coming Monday, March 3 at 8 am and we need you to submit testimony in support!

Submit Testimony!

This good governance bill directs the state forester to:

Establish and publish sustainable harvest levels that balance economic and environmental priorities.

Develop a modern timber inventory model to track forest conditions and guide responsible management.

Ensure timber sales align with sustainable harvest goals to support local economies and timber-dependent communities.

Provide greater transparency and accountability in how our state forests are managed.

Essentially, this bill requires the state to tell us what a sustainable harvest level is on state forests — and makes sure they follow through. Simple as that!

Submit testimony today and urge legislators to support HB 3103 for better state forest management and a stronger Oregon economy.

You have 24 hours after the hearing to submit testimony. Follow the instructions below to submit testimony BEFORE 8am on Tuesday March 4!

Thank you for standing up for Oregon's forests!

Sara @ OregonForestsForever

To submit testimony:

- 1. Click here.
- 2. Fill in your personal information
- 3. Under the dropdown for "Position on Measur

As an advocate for Oregon's forests, I encourage you to support HB 3103.

This is a common-sense good governance bill that directs the state forester to establish and publish sustainable harvest levels on state forests, develop a modern timber inventory model to track forest conditions and guide responsible management, ensure timber sales support timber-dependent communities, and above all, provide greater transparency and accountability in how our state forests are managed.

This bill does not increase harvest on state lands. Instead, it simply provides local businesses who depend on state timber harvests the predictability they need to plan for the future.

Bottom line: it asks the state to tell us what they're going to harvest, and then do what they say they're going to do. That's it.

Thank you for your consideration of my perspective on this issue.