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On Behalf Of:

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

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3103

Subject: Opposition to House Bill 3103

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

I am writing to express my strong opposition to House Bill 3103 and its amendments. This bill, backed by the timber industry, threatens the state forest habitat conservation plan, leading to more clearcuts, increased legal battles, diminished habitat for salmon and wildlife, and reduced carbon storage.

I urge you to reject this bill and instead prioritize initiatives that enhance carbon storage in our state forests and protect our public resources for future generations.

Please do not let this bill move forward.

Sincerely,
Sara
Portland