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Measure, Appointment or

Topic:

HB3103

HB 3103 would require the Department of Forestry to pass a timber harvest rule that would prioritize clearcut timber harvest at the expense of all other values—values like clean water, fish and wildlife, recreation, and carbon absorption and storage. HB 3103 would also allow the timber industry to sue the state to effectively force more clearcuts on state forests.

Oregon forests are for all Oregonians and all their interests -- not just the timber industry.

HB 3103 would result in more clearcuts, less fish and wildlife habitat, and more timber industry lawsuits.

HB 3103 violates the Oregon Habitat Conservation Plan!