

Submitter: Kari Rein

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,
My name is Kari Rein and I have been a resident and business owner of southern Oregon for over 35 years. Our business employes several local people. We harvests wild medicinal herbs, roots and fungi in the mountains and valleys in our area. I am very concerned about this bill and the potential for more clearcuts and more use of dangerous pesticides. We all need clean water to be healthy!!

I oppose House Bill 3103 and its amendments. This timber industry bill undermines the state forest habitat conservation plan and would result in more clearcuts, more lawsuits, less habitat for salmon and wildlife, and less carbon storage.

I urge you to oppose this bill. Instead, I encourage this committee to focus on measures that would increase carbon storage in our state forests and safeguard our public resources for our children and future generations.

Please don't let this bill pass out of committee.

Sincerely,
Kari Rein