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HB3103

STOP THE TIMBER GRAB FOR STATE FORESTS! HB 3103 SHORT SIGHTEDLY Prioritizes timber harvest over other values in our precious forests. HB 3103 UNDERMINES the new state forest habitat conservation plan that protects 17 species of salmon and wildlife listed under the federal endangered species act. HB 3103 PREVENTS our Oregon Department of Forestry from IMPLEMENTING a vital and necessary CLIMATE CHANGE AND CARBON PLAN. HB 3103 will CREATE LITIGATION. DON'T SELL OUT TO BIG TIMBER, INVEST IN PRESERVING AND CONSCIENTIOUSLY UTILIZING OUR NATURAL HERITAGE.