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On Behalf Of: myself  
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,

Even though these words below are pre-written by a forest advocacy group, they none the less express exactly my sentiment. Our state forests are **EXTREMELY IMPORTANT** for far more than the \$\$\$ that are gained by logging companies. I urge every member of this committee to oppose House Bill 3103 and its amendments.

I oppose House Bill 3103 and its amendments. This timber industry bill undermines the state forest habitat conservation plan and would result in more clear-cuts, 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,