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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,

House Bill 3103 as amended would weaken protections for Oregon's state forests. This bill would require the Department of Forestry (ODF) to establish a timber harvest rule that prioritizes logging over habitat, clean water, fish and wildlife, and recreation. And it threatens to halt the implementation of the state forest Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP) that we have fought so hard for. I strongly oppose HB 3103 for those reasons.

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

Sincerely,

Janice Wilfing