Submitter: Craig Burns

On Behalf Of:

House Committee On Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water Committee:

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HB3103

Dear Co-Chairs Helm and Owens, and Members of the committee, I oppose House Bill 3103 and its amendments because it would undermine the recently developed Habitat Conservation Plan. Delaying implementation of the HCP will adversely affect the 17 species of fish and wildlife for which it was developed. Given the current political climate, we and the species at risk cannot wait for the federal government to approve the HCP. More litigation may result if House Bill 3103 is passed.

Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely,

Craig Burns