

Submitter: Rosie Sharrard

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,

As a lifelong Oregonian, I strongly oppose House Bill 3103 and its amendments. This bill undermines the work we have done to protect our forests. This bill prioritizes timber harvest over the numerous other values our state forests provide. Our forests need to be left standing, where they can provide habitat for fish and wildlife, clean water, and carbon storage.

Please don't let this bill pass out of committee. Please instead focus on measures that would protect our state forests. The plants, animals and future generations are counting on us to safeguard our public resources and ensure a livable future.

Thanks,
Rosie Sharrard