

Submitter: Sara Grigsby  
On Behalf Of: myself and Legislative Comm Columbia Grange  
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,

I oppose House Bill 3103 and its amendments. This timber industry bill undermines the state forest habitat conservation plan and would result in more clearcuts, more lawsuits, less habitat for salmon and wildlife, and less carbon storage.

- HB 3103 prioritizes timber harvest over other values on state forests.
- HB 3103 undermines the new State Forest Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP).
- HB 3103 prevents ODF from implementing its Climate Change and Carbon Plan.
- HB 3103 would result in more litigation.

I urge you to oppose this bill. Instead, focus on measures that would increase carbon storage in our state forests and safeguard our public resources for our children and future generations.

Don't let this bill pass out of committee.

Thank You,

Sara Grigsby