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On Behalf Of:

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Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3103

I am opposed to HB 3103. The Oregon timber industry has been one of natural resource extraction at the expense of everything else since the first tree was felled. The Logger Barons leveled the Coast Range in less than 100 years for quick profits, the future be damned. At least 95% of the Coast Range has been logged off at least once since the late 1800's. In my area, the private "forest" concerns have left only small patches of trees around 50 years old. Clear cuts as far as the eye can see to the east. I am sure that Curry County would love to clear cut every acre of their "forests" for a one time quick cash infusion and leave future generations hanging.