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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,

I am a life long Oregon resident. I am the president of The Friends of Netarts Bay, WEBS, although this letter is not in my official capacity. I have been an avid outdoors person and bird watcher nearly all my life. I am extremely concerned about climate change and the world we are leavin\* our children and grandchildren.

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.

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

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

Sincerely,

Michael Krall, MD  
Portland and Netarts

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