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On Behalf Of: House Bill 3103
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Resources, and Water
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This bill would require the Department of Forestry (ODF) to establish a timber harvest rule that prioritizes logging over habitat, clean water, fish and wildlife, and recreation. And it threatens to halt the implementation of the state forest Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP) that took years to negotiate to completion. This bill is yet another attempt to provide give aways to the timber industry. I prefer my trees standing tall in Oregon forests providing Oregonians with clean water, salmon and other wildlife (including humans) habitat, and must oppose this bill as too many of our forests have been clear cut simply for timber industry profits.