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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Agriculture, Land Use, Natural
Resources, and Water

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3103

My husband and I urge you to reject House Bill 3103, which would force the Department of Forestry to log our public forests at unsustainable levels. This is short sighted and not what we expect our leaders to stand up to. DO NOT cave to the demands of timber executives seeking bigger profits. The State Forest HCP was developed with years of public input, and the courts have upheld Oregon's right to manage these forests for multiple benefits (County of Linn v. State of Oregon).

Oregon's state forests are meant to serve all of us. Now is the time to make it clear that these lands must be managed for Clean Water, Wildlife, Recreation and Tourism, and Future Generations—not just logging.

Please reject HB 3103.