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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 writing to voice my opposition to House Bill 3103 and its amendments. I would hope that those employed in the protection of Oregon forests would clearly understand how this 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. This is the time in our state's history to clearly and forcefully protect our state forest lands before they become so compromised that we will not recognize the richness of the environment we so cherish.

I urge you to oppose this bill. Instead, I encourage this committee to focus on measures that would safeguard our public resources for our children and future generations. Please don't let this bill pass out of committee.

Sincerely,  
Kris Guptill