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On Behalf Of:

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

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3103

Dear members of the House Committee on Ag, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water:

I am writing to urge you to vote no on House Bill 3103. This bill would require the Oregon Department of Forestry to log Oregon's public forests at destructive and unsustainable levels.

The State Forest Habitat Conservation Plan (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), not merely to maximize timber revenue. It represents a hard-won compromise. This HCP should not be weakened or modified.

Please vote "No" on HB 3103, and make it clear that Oregon's state forest lands must be managed not only for logging, but also for clean water, wildlife, recreation, and future generations.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Dan Jaffee