

I was born and raised in Oregon and know from experience that our State Forests are a treasure and meant to be loved and enjoyed by all humans and wildlife. Oregon's State Forests are essential and should be managed and protected by our State Government Leaders as vital and beneficial for for now and future generations.

I urge you to vote no on House Bill 3103 as a show of your support of Oregon's continued healthy management of clean water, clean air, wildlife protection, and recreation provided by our forests. The forests are what makes Oregon special and a desirable state to live in. Please do not let this bill pass as it is designed in the interest of destructive and indiscriminate logging practices. We have lost so much to wildfires that more loss by these practices is not the right way to move forward for guardians of our State's greatness.

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