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Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3103

Oregon's public forests are vital lifelines for today's Oregonians and future generations. These lands belong to all of us, safeguarding our climate, clean drinking water, and fish and wildlife. These forests are endangered by timber companies seeking ever greater profits.

I urge you to reject House Bill 3103. The bill would force the Department of Forestry to log our public forests at reckless and unsustainable levels.

Oregonians expect their leaders to stand up for our environment. The State Forest HCP was developed with years of public input. The courts have upheld Oregon's right to manage these forests for multiple benefits (*County of Linn v. State of Oregon*).

Now is the time to make it clear that these lands must be managed for clean water, wildlife, recreation, and future generations—not just logging.

Please reject HB 3103.