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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,

Please know that I oppose House Bill 3103 and its amendments. I support the Western Oregon state forest habitat conservation plan, and this timber industry bill would undermine that plan, resulting in more clearcuts, more lawsuits, less habitat for salmon and wildlife, and less carbon storage. There are also key drinking water sources which this legislation would threaten.

I encourage this committee to focus on measures that would increase carbon storage in our state forests and safeguard our public resources for current and future generations.

Please do not let HB3103 pass out of committee.