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On Behalf Of:

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

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3103

I urge you to oppose HB 3103.

On top of the huge increase in logging proposed for Federal Forests our state forests will stand as a bulwark against the little left for future generations.

The Habitat Conservation Plan protects our watersheds and forests and was developed with a wide variety of public input. It would be a tragedy if state legislators pass this bill and the Governor signs it. Manage these lands for future generations - clean water, wildlife, and recreation.

The bill is a mess of conflicting outcomes and it is clear that forest ecology will suffer for priority of logging and increasing revenue. It is all about short-sighted gains (5 year harvest levels) at the expense of destroying our heritage.