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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,

I urge you to oppose this bill. Instead, I encourage this committee to focus on measures that would increase carbon storage in our state forests and safeguard our public resources for our children and future generations.

This bill would set us back as a national leader in climate-smart forestry. This bill would also cut into social benefits of state forests as promised through ODF. We have had large swaths of clearcuts before and it is not sustainable to practice. This practice impedes on the beauty that Oregon is known for. The forests continue to clean our drinking water and provide habitat for creatures that are apart of a larger ecosystem. Oregon is know for it's beautiful forests and this would diminish the pride in the state.

Please don't let this bill pass out of committee.

Sincerely,

Your name here