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Committee: House Committee On Agriculture, Land Use, Natural
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Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3103

The timber industry has renewed attacks on state forests, including protecting clean water, habitat for wildlife like Marbled Murrelet and Northern Spotted Owl and endangered salmon. This bill would also threaten safe drinking water for the half-million residents who rely on state forest watersheds.

HB 3103 would undermine protections for Oregon's state forests by prioritizing clearcuts rather than protecting fish, wildlife, clean water, and recreation in Oregonian's state forests.