Submitter: Joan Rainey

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 oppose House Bill 3103 and its amendments. Please do not over-prioritize for-profit resource extraction over safeguards for our Oregon state forests. As our country is being handed over to exclusive moneyed interests, it's more important than ever that we maintain legal protections for our wild places and natural resources. We need to conserve the healthy waterways and the crucial habitats that plants and wildlife – and we all - ultimately rely upon, generation after generation.

I urge you to oppose House Bill 3103. Prevent it from passing out of committee. Sincerely,

Joan Rainey