

Submitter: John Livingston

On Behalf Of:

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

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3103

I encourage you to oppose HB 3103 as it will not protect the forests from overcutting and increased clearcutting. This bill will cause the Department of Forestry to log our public forests at reckless and unsustainable levels without any protection of mature and old growth areas or consideration of carbon sequestration or wildlife protection and enhancement of vegetation for wildlife food such as protection of oak trees. The bill will prioritize clearcut timber harvest and even-age trees at the expense of diversity and other important values. It will also undermine the implementation of the state forest Habitat Conservation Plan which has been finally adopted. Please oppose.