

Submitter: Rob Neyer

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. This TIMBER INDUSTRY BILL undermines the state forest habitat conservation plan (HCP) and would result in MORE clearcuts and MORE lawsuits, along with LESS habitat for salmon and wildlife, LESS carbon storage. This bill and its amendments are designed to DIRECTLY contravene many critical efforts that have been expressly, widely supported by Oregon voters and lawmakers.

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.

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

Sincerely,

Rob Neyer