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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 oppose House Bill 3103 and its amendments. This timber industry bill undermines the state forest habitat conservation plan and would have devastating results for our beautiful state! I go hiking and camping year round in Oregon, and it's what keeps me—and many others here. Protecting our forests protects us.

I urge you to oppose this bill. Instead, this committee should focus on measures that would increase carbon storage in our state forests and safeguard our public resources for our children and future generations. What is the point of chopping down trees if it hurts us in the long run?

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

Sincerely,
Juliet Oppenheim