

Submitter: Megan Dussault

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 result in even more clearcuts, more lawsuits, even less habitat for endangered salmon species and wildlife such as Marbled Murrelet and Northern Spotted Owl as well as endangered salmon, and less carbon storage to protect Oregon state lands from the detrimental and growing effects of climate change.

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, protect wildlife, prevent further environmental degradation, and safeguard our public resources for the enjoyment of ourselves, our children, and future generations.

Please do not let this bill pass out of committee.

Sincerely,

Megan Dussault
Concerned Citizen