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On Behalf Of:

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

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3103

As a biologist, I strongly urge you to reject House Bill 3103, which would force the Department of Forestry to recklessly log public forests.

The State Forest HCP was developed with years of public input, and the courts have upheld Oregon's right to manage these forests for multiple benefits (County of Linn v. State of Oregon). Oregon's state forests are meant to protect wildlife, be managed for clean water and climate buffers—not just logging — and should be fiercely protected.

The legislature ought to be standing up for the environment, not caving in to the demands of timber executives wanting larger profits.

Please oppose HB 3103.