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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 and urge you to oppose this bill as well. This timber industry bill undermines the state forest habitat conservation plan and would result in more damage to fragile ecosystems, decrease habitat for wildlife, and diminish the capacity for carbon storage. It would bring more clearcuts and more lawsuits, enriching corporations and damaging what matters most-life.

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.

As an Oregonian I ask you, please don't let this bill pass out of committee.

Sincerely,

Kate Busby