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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 result in changes to Oregon's landscapes, habitats for wildlife and the carbon storage needed for the future.

This is another way large companies influence the health of our environment and the people that live here who are affected. I urge the committee to oppose this bill and prioritize the forests and health of the ecosystem here. It is clear that we are all greatly affected by these natural environments and we can (and do) create new opportunities when we refuse to take from these resources.

I urge you to oppose this bill and 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,

Jason Berger