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On Behalf Of:

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

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3103

Co-Chairs Helm and Owens and Members of the Committee,

We strongly support HB3103. Please pass this common-sense good governance bill for the sake of transparency on Oregon State Forest management. This bill directs the Department of Forestry to publish harvest and report accomplishment of annual timber harvest objectives. The bill will direct establishment of a modern forest inventory program using sound science to adopt sustainable harvest levels. It's very simple, HB3103 will provide transparency on one of Oregon's greatest natural resource treasures, promote accountability from managers and give a measure of predictability and certainty for forest dependent communities. We urge you to support HB3103.

Sincerely,  
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