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On Behalf Of:

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

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HB3103

When considering further logging of Oregon's forests, I would consider two issues; 1) need and 2) environmental effects. I understand the need, but disagree on how it should be met. The use of agricultural hemp could easily replace the need for harvesting are forests, it is both feasible and economical. As to the environmental effects, it is clear that harvesting our current forests and replacing them with monoculture tree farms has a negative effect on the environment. I'm sure others have expounded on these issues in greater detail, but I feel confident in the validity of these opinions.

Please vote no on HB 3103.

Respectfully,

John Nettleton