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I fully support House Bill 3103 because it is a critical bill that will ensure predictable, sustainable timber harvests on state forests—providing the long-term certainty that Oregon’s forest operators, loggers, and small businesses need to continue supplying the workforce the Oregon Department of Forestry (ODF) depends on. Oregon needs sustainable harvest levels that balance environmental and economic priorities, ensure timber sales align with sustainable harvest goals to support local economies and timber-dependent communities, and increase transparency and accountability in managing our state forests. As a woman working in a small business, we need more than year-to-year certainty; we need a clear commitment that state timber harvests will align with long-term, sustainable goals! And provide for hard working Oregonians!!!!