Submitter: Craig Lacy

On Behalf Of: The Vocal Seniority

Committee: House Committee On Agriculture, Land Use, Natural

Resources, and Water

Measure, Appointment or

Topic:

HB3103

Dear Chairs Helm and Owens and members of the House Committee On Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources and Water

From Craig Lacy on behalf of The Vocal Seniority an Indivisible group in Bend Oregon.

We oppose HB 3103. For too long our forests have been treated like commodities rather than natural resources. We want to preserve our forests as best we can to improve carbon sequestration, wildlife, water quantity and quality, and recreation values. This bill would result in more clearcuts and it undermines the state forest habitat conservation plan.

Climate change is causing damage to our wildlife and habitat degradation is adding to their extinctions. Please do what you can to protect our forests for future generation and vote to oppose this dreadful legislation.

Thanks for all you do,

Craig Lacy,

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