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On Behalf Of:

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

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3103

Co-chair Helm, Co-chair Owen's, and members of the Committee,

HB 3103 represents a corruption of public process. A broad group of stakeholders developed the Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP) through intensive negotiations over many months. The Oregon Board of Forestry adopted the HCP after many highly inclusive listening session across Oregon.

The HCP represents a balanced approach for Oregon's state forests through robust public process. The guidelines of the HCP should stand as adopted through public process involving the many stakeholders in State forests, which belong to all Oregonians.

Please uphold the integrity of public process by NOT passing HB 3103 out of your committee.

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