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On Behalf Of: myself
Committee: House Committee On Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3103

If you have five minutes this morning, please submit the form indicated below (it's easy and fast) to oppose HB 3103. Advise the legislature to abide by the Habitat Conservation Plan currently in place.

Clearcuts are ugly and unsustainable.

Thank you.
Brenda

> Oregon State Forests under attack at the Legislature!

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> Clearcut mountainsides viewed from the sky

> ACTION ALERT

> Stop the State Forest Clearcut Giveaway

> Submit Testimony Today

> Dear Brenda,

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> If you're receiving this email, you know what's at stake. Oregon's public forests aren't just trees—they are lifelines for our climate, clean water, fish and wildlife, and future generations. Our State Forests alone provide drinking water for over half a million people, shelter six salmon stronghold rivers, and sustain imperiled species like the marbled murrelet, coastal marten, and red tree vole.

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> After years of public input, the State Board of Forestry took a step in the right direction—adopting a Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP). It's not perfect; it still allows logging. But it also protects critical forests and rivers for the future. And the timber barons fought the plan tooth and nail.

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> Now, they're at it again. Despite decades of aggressive clearcutting, corporate logging giants and their political allies want even more. They are demanding high levels of clearcutting on top of the HCP, and when the Department of Forestry can't reconcile that destruction with conservation laws, let timber corporations sue the

state to force even more clearcuts.

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> Tell your legislators to reject the greed of timber corporations and protect our forests. These lands belong to all of us—not just the timber barons.

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> The Oregon legislature is holding a public hearing on HB 3103 on Monday, March 4. We need your voice to show strong support!

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> Submitting your testimony is quick and easy! Here's how:

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> Go to this webpage.

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> Confirm that you are submitting testimony for HB 3103 (Directs the State Forester to establish sustainable harvest levels for harvesting timber on state forestland)

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> Fill out your information (name, email, and address). Skip the "on behalf of" box—you're submitting as an individual.

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> Select "Oppose the Bill" (it's the middle option).

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> Upload your testimony or paste it into the text box.

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> Click "Submit Testimony" in the bottom left corner—you're done!

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> Tips for writing your testimony: Keep it simple and clear and state that you oppose HB 3103.

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> I urge you to reject House Bill 3103, which would force the Department of Forestry to log our public forests at reckless and unsustainable levels.

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> Oregonians expect their leaders to stand up for our environment, not cave to the demands of timber executives seeking bigger profits.

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> The State Forest HCP was developed with years of public input, and the courts have upheld Oregon's right to manage these forests for multiple benefits (County of Linn v. State of Oregon).

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> Oregon's state forests are meant to serve all of us. Now is the time to make it clear that these lands must be managed for clean water, wildlife, recreation, and future generations—not just logging.

> Please reject HB 3103.