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On Behalf Of:

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

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3103

I respectfully submit my opinion to this committee. For over twenty years I owned and operated a business for tourist who wanted to access the pristine forest and near by ocean environments. They paid to see TREES, not CLEAR CUTS. Please OPPOSE HB 3103. HB 3103 will not protect fish, wildlife, habitat, clean water, recreation or tourism. Oregon Forest are a world treasure and need to be respected and protected. People from all over the world know this. They travel to Oregon and spend their tourist dollars. Only the regressive timber industry does not. There is more money for all Oregonians in protecting the forest. There is more clean air and clean water if the forest are protected. HB 3103 will undermine the new State Forest Habitat Conservation Plan. It will limit the implementation of the Climate and Carbon Change Plan. It will invite multiple legal challenges. This Bill is only good for the regressive Timber Industry which continues to utilize clear cutting as a cheap way to profit over the needs of Oregonians. Oppose this regressive bill and support the needs of the forest for all the species and for Oregonians. Thank you for your work on this committee and your service to Oregon.