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On Behalf Of:

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

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3103

Dear Co-Chairs Helm and Owens, and Members of the Committee,

I strongly oppose House Bill 3103 and its amendments. This timber industry bill undermines the state forest habitat conservation plan and would result in more clearcuts, more lawsuits, less habitat for salmon and wildlife, and less carbon storage. We have worked so hard to get where we are today in the protection of wildlife and ensuring clean water access to the people of Oregon. To let all of that go to waste in order to pander to the needs of the timber industry and raise their bottom line, while letting Oregonians suffer, would be preposterous.

I urge you to oppose this bill. Instead, I encourage this committee to focus on measures that would increase carbon storage in our state forests and safeguard our public resources for our children and future generations. That is what the people of Oregon want. I urge you to act in their interests.

Please don't let this bill pass out of committee.

Sincerely,

Rose Marie Yasuda