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On Behalf Of:

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

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3103

To the members of the Oregon house committee on agriculture:

I am opposed to HB 3103. It is far more important to preserve public lands as natural habitat for wildlife than to profit from timbering. As a new resident of Oregon I fell in love with this place almost immediately for the breathtaking natural splendor. There are far too few wild places left.

Additionally, we have an administration in Washington now that not only sees no value wilderness, but is actually dismantling the protective mechanisms that are in place to preserve clean air, land and water. They are doing this at the expense of all but big corporations and their own greed.