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On Behalf Of:

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

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3103

Dear Honorable House Committee Members,

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. I expect our state's leaders to stand up for our environment and find common-sense solutions to our timber needs as well.

Oregon's state forests should be managed for clean water, a diversity of wildlife, recreation, and limited timber that does not impact old-growth forests. This benefits all living things that depend on them, today and for generations to come.

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). Please reject HB 3103.

Respectfully,

Jeff Sargent