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On Behalf Of:

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

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4105

I stand firm firmly, an opposition to HB 4105, and urge you to do the same. HB 4105 would result in more clearcuts, less fish and wildlife habitat, and more lawsuits.

It would require the Department of Forestry to pass a timber harvest rule that would prioritize clearcut timber harvest at the expense of all other values—values like clean water, fish and wildlife, recreation, and carbon absorption and storage. HB 4105 would also create a special right for recipients of timber revenue to sue the Department of Forestry to force more logging on state forests.

This is the wrong direction for Oregon, the wrong direction for our state forests, and a disservice to our future generations.