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On Behalf Of:

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

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4105

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

200 years of logging have left Oregon's public forests dangerously depleted of  
mature stands. Oregon forests need to be allowed to recover.

I oppose House Bill 4105. This timber industry bill prioritizes logging over all other  
forest values on state forests. It undermines the state forest Habitat Conservation  
Plan and would lead to more clearcuts, more industry lawsuits, less habitat for fish  
and wildlife, and less carbon storage on state public forests.