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On Behalf Of:

Committee:

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Measure, Appointment or  
Topic:

HB4105

I live in Nehalem and use the state forest for hiking, solitude, hunting, fishing and mushrooming. I testified 4 or 5 times in support of the HCP which was finally adopted. This legislation erodes the HCP. To the best of my knowledge there are less than ten old growth western red cedar in the coast range from Tillamook to Astoria. We know better now and understand the value of mixed species forests and old growth. We know that climate change is for real and that older forests store more carbon and help cool the area and the water required to sustain our valuable fisheries. In fact cool clean water is the most valuable product of our state forests now and will only become more value in the future. Clearcutting harms water quality, water that is also of value to our communities and dairies. Please oppose HB4105.