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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, and Members of the Committee,

I oppose House Bill 4105 and its amendments. As someone who frequently uses Oregon public lands and forests, the thought of losing more land to clear cuts and damaging habitat for already imperilled species like salmon is heart breaking. We need resources to last and be sustainable. While we need timber, we already have policies in place that are working and have established harvesting levels that are sustainable as long as we stick with them.

I urge you to oppose this bill. Instead, I encourage this committee to focus on measures that would increase carbon storage in our state forests and safeguard our public resources for our children and future generations.

Please don't let this bill pass out of committee.

Sincerely,  
Colleen McDaniel