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On Behalf Of:

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Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4105

I urge you to oppose this bill. We need our legacy forests to preserve wildlife and protect endangered salmon runs. The forests are worth more standing. They protect water and clean our air. I know the devastation of losing a forest after the Echo Mountain fire my own forest was destroyed. This has completely changed the habitat for wildlife and native plants. Clear cutting is not the answer. There can be many lawsuits if ODF doesn't do what the counties want. So much money lost on lawsuits. The ODF should manage with protection and growth in mind. They are the stewards. These lands are not just for timber cutting. Please do not pass this terrible bill.