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Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4105

Oregon State Forests Belong to ALL Oregonians, and are Crucial Habitat for
Salmon and Other Endangered Species

Western Oregon holds more than 600,000 acres of state forestlands, from the
Santiam to the Tillamook and

Clatsop, the outskirts of Salem and Portland to the Pacific Coast. Our forests support
clean flowing rivers for

salmon, critical habitat for a wide range of wildlife, recreation areas, and a robust
outdoor economy.

ODF will manage forests through the HCP, already planned for fair timber harvesting.

This is an unnecessary bill designed to grab more of our important
and integral forest lands for timber industry profit.

Please put our forests first before profit.