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Committee: House Committee On Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water  
Measure, Appointment or HB4105  
Topic:

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.