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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Agriculture, Land Use, Natural
Resources, and Water

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4105

I strongly oppose House Bill 4105. Please stop all timber grabs from our state forest lands. These lands belong to the people of Oregon and should be permanently protected and set aside as wildlife habitat, carbon storage areas, foraging areas, hunting and fishing lands, camping and hiking places. The timber corporations have already devastated the state forest lands, especially in the Coast Range. They have plenty of timber to cut on their property, they don't need to log our public lands. This bill undermines the state forest Habitat Conservation Plan and would be very expensive, lead to lawsuits from the timber corporations and push endangered species closer to extinction. Say no to House Bill 4105 and protect our state lands from greedy corporate interests.