

Submitter: Karen Lewis

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. This timber industry bill undermines the Western State Forest Habitat Conservation Plan and would result in more clearcuts, more lawsuits, less habitat for salmon and wildlife, and less carbon storage.

I urge you to oppose this bill. Instead, focus on measures that would increase carbon storage in our state forests and manage our forests for the greatest permanent value, including wildlife, salmon, drinking water, and carbon sequestration.

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

Sincerely,

Karen Lewis