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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, Vice Chair McDonald, and Members of the Committee,

We oppose House Bill 4105. This bill prioritizes logging over all other forest values on state forests. It is important to us to insure that the DOF consider and prioritize the value of our forests in maintaining water quality and recreational uses.

The idea of allowing lumber enterprises to sue the state to force increased logging is only an invitation to perennial and expensive legal challenges.

We urge you to oppose this bill. Please focus on measures that would increase carbon storage on our state forests and safeguard public state forests and waterways for current and future generations.

Thanks for considering our input  
David Saul and Deborah Hebert