

HB 4105 is a timber industry bill that prioritizes clearcuts above fish, wildlife, clean water, recreation, thereby undermining protections for Oregon's state forests. This bill would jeopardize implementation of the Western State Forest Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP). Furthermore, this bill prevents the Oregon Department of Forestry from managing its forest to sequester carbon. I strongly oppose this bill. Instead, we have to focus on increasing carbon storage in our state forests. Our forests are a public resource we must protect for our children and future generations. Thank you.