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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, and Members of the Committee,

I oppose House Bill 4105 and its amendments. This bill undermines the 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, which is fit for the timber industry but not healthy forests, air and water. Instead, I encourage this committee to focus on measures that would increase carbon storage in our state forests and safeguard our public resources for future generations.

Please don't let this bill pass out of committee