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On Behalf Of:

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Oregon State forests need to be balanced for crucial habitat for salmon and other species, for recreation, for clean water, and for timber. We have TOO many clear cuts already with significant damage to our clean drinking water resources and that has led to near extinction of many salmon species. With our rapidly warming climate, we need more intact forests, not plantations that burn with greater intensity and offer far less carbon sequestration. HB4105 is an economic waste, an environmental waste, a waste of taxpayer money. I strongly oppose this bill.