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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Agriculture, Land Use, Natural
Resources, and Water

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4105

I am not a resident of Oregon so you probably will not care what I have to say, but should show you that the rest of the world is watching what you do.

House Bill 4105 will be catastrophic for Oregon's forest. Clearcutting the trees will take homes away from so many forms of wildlife. This will increase polluted water that decrease fishing and the fishing/recreation industry. Less trees means more carbon; more carbon means less oxygen to breathe.

Plus, the bill is unnecessary. The Department of Forestry regularly meets or exceeds its timber harvest goals, often at the expense of clean water, habitat for fish and wildlife and carbon storage goals. Why make it worse?

I urge you to oppose this bill. Instead, I encourage this committee to focus on measures that would increase carbon storage and safeguard our public resources for our children and future generations.