

Submitter: James Welch

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, and Members of the Committee,
I oppose House Bill 4105 and its amendments. This timber industry bill undermines the Western State Forest Habitat Conservation Plan and would result in more clearcuts, more lawsuits, less habitat for salmon and wildlife, and less carbon storage.

We need to protect what is left for future generations.

Jim Welch

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