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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 writing to ask that you oppose Bill 4105.

This timber industry bill undermines the state forest Habitat Conservation Plan and would result in more lawsuits, less habitat for salmon and wildlife, more clearcuts and pesticide spraying that harm drinking water, and less carbon storage.

I urge you to oppose this bill. Instead, I encourage this committee to focus on measures that would protect our intact forests, limit roadbuilding, increase carbon storage in our state forests and safeguard our public resources for our children and future generations. There is a great responsibility for us to safeguard the forests that remain and protect them.