

Submitter: Sara Simon-Behrnes

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. Please do not advance this bill out of committee. This bill would weaken the state forest habitat conservation plan, leading to increased clearcutting, more litigation, reduced habitat for salmon and wildlife, and diminished carbon storage.

I urge the committee to reject this bill and instead focus on policies that increase carbon storage and protect our state forests for future generations.

Sincerely,
Sara Simon-Behrnes