

Submitter: James Babson

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, Vice-Chair McDonald, and Members of the
Committee,

I urge you to oppose HB 4105. We need to prioritize preservation of our State forests to store carbon in this time of worsening climate change. We need to save all of our remaining old-growth for the many species that depend on it. We should do everything we can to keep Oregon green and beautiful for future generations.

This bill is not forward thinking and does not represent the views of a majority of Oregonians who value our forests standing, not cut. Please do not pass this bill out of committee.

Thank you for considering my comments,

James Babson
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