

Submitter: Dan Morgan

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.

*As a frequent visitor to Oregon State Forests. I know firsthand how destructive clear cutting is and the undeniable fact is that expanding harvests in our forests will result in extensive clear cutting.

In addition to more clear cuts, this timber industry bill undermines the state forest Habitat Conservation Plan and would result in more lawsuits, less habitat for salmon and wildlife, 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 increase carbon storage in our state forests and safeguard our public resources for our children and future generations.

Sincerely,
Dan Morgan, Eugene