

Submitter: Amanda Ferguson

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Agriculture, Land Use, Natural  
Resources, and Water

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4105

Hello Co-Chairs Helm and Owens, and Members of the Committee,

As an avid hiker, birder, and fan of wildlife, I oppose House Bill 4105 and its amendments.

This bill undermines the state forest habitat conservation plan and would result in more horrible clearcuts, less habitat for wildlife, and reduced carbon storage. As we face an uncertain future with increasing climate chaos, we need to protect and conserve wildlife habitats to retain and build the resilience of our forests.

I urge you to oppose this bill. I ask the committee to focus on ways to protect our state forests and public resources for future generations. Do not let HB 4105 pass out of committee.

Thank you,  
Amanda Ferguson