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On Behalf Of:

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

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4105

I oppose House Bill 4105.

The health of Oregon's forests depends on reducing the logging that occurs now and sustainably managing all forests - public and private.

Forests protect the quality of our waters which people rely on for safe drinking water. Diverse healthy forests sustain the biodiversity that consists of plants and animals of all kinds and forms.

HB 4105 is a timber industry bill that will undermine the state forest Habitat Conservation Plan and would result in more lawsuits, less habitat for salmon and wildlife, more clearcuts, fewer trees to store carbon, more pesticide spraying that harms drinking water.

I urge you to oppose this bill. As a positive alternative I urge you to focus on measures that would increase carbon storage in our state forests and safeguard our public resources for our children and future generations.

On their behalf, I thank you in advance.

Doris Cellarius