

Submitter: Geena Levoe

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.

I am of Native American heritage and I honor this Earth. I respect the land, the creeks, rivers, lakes, the forest and trees, and all the animals that reside within it. Please do not destroy what has been here for hundreds to thousands of years before us. Our forest and trees are what keep this planet and us humans alive. Do not kill and take down our old growth trees! Respect the beauty of Oregon and protect it with all your power!

This timber industry bill undermines the state forest Habitat Conservation Plan and would result in more lawsuits, less habitat for salmon and wildlife, more clearcuts and 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,  
Geena