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On Behalf Of:

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

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4105

To my Representatives,

I ask you to please oppose House Bill 4105.

This legislation will undermine the progress that has been made to protect public lands, salmon and wildlife habitat, and safe drinking water for the half-million Oregonians who rely on state forest watersheds.

House Bill 4105 would weaken protections for Oregon's state forests. This bill would require the Department of Forestry (ODF) to establish a timber harvest rule that prioritizes logging over habitat, clean water, fish and wildlife, and recreation.

This is so wrong to weaken the protections for wildlife habitat and damage the beauty of our beautiful State of Oregon. Come to your senses and stand up to the greed of the narrow minded logging industry. When the trees are gone and the rivers and streams are damaged, the timber industry will be laughing all the way to the bank and not care about the destruction and suffering left behind. Generations of conservation/ecology minded people have fought too hard to save the natural beauty that we have here in Oregon. Don't let big timber take it all away.

Thank you for standing up for what is right!!!!