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On Behalf Of:

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

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4105

I'm writing to implore you to please oppose HB4105. This bill would be incredibly harmful to Oregon's forests and unnecessarily expensive to Oregon's taxpayers.

-It would increase industrial clearcut logging on Oregon's public lands. This in turn creates additional pressure on the Oregon Department of Forestry (ODF) to increase harvest levels at the expense of natural resource values cherished by Oregonians.

-This bill would upset the balanced management on state forests by elevating logging over other values.

-It would limit the state forester's and the Board of Forestry's ability to protect public resources and prevent the ODF from implementing its Climate Change and Carbon Plan.

-This bill is wasteful and expensive. Based on 2025 fiscal impact estimates from an identical bill, implementation would require \$1.1 million of initial funding to start this program.

Please don't threaten our public forest lands, which drive a massive \$550M outdoor economy and support 10,500+ jobs.

Thank you for taking the time to read my letter and hopefully considering the detrimental impacts the spill passing would have on this great state