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On Behalf Of:

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Resources, and Water

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4105

I am writing to again, express my opposition to this bill, and any other like it. Our State forests are for the benefit of all Oregonians, not simply a cash cow for the out of state industrial forest corporations. It is well known and documented how wealth influences politics in Oregon (see oregonian and pro-publica article "Polluted by Money" for example. This bill also threatens to undermine other positive changes to forest management such as the State Forest HCP, as well as the Climate Change and Carbon Plan for State Forests. We need more carbon storage, fish and wildlife habitat, and clean air and water...not clearcuts! Sincerely Ronald Rhew