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Resources, and Water

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4105

Committee Members

This bill is an attempt to codify Industrial forestry management into state law, by excluding any decision criteria other than projected growth rates. Considerations of things such as wildlife habitat, carbon sequestration or climate induced uncertainty receive no consideration. In addition the law would define who has stranding to object to preclude those who might question a sustainable forestry management plan that does not include the items I just mentioned. HB4105 is a bad bill that if passed would make other state sponsored efforts to address climate change much more difficult to accomplish.

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