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On Behalf Of:
Committee: House Committee On Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water
Measure, Appointment or HB4105
Topic:

Dear Co-Chairs Helm and Owens, Vice Chair McDonald, and Members of the Committee,

House Bill 4105 is a disaster for the rights of everything living in Oregon: people, critters, and plants alike. It is also a disaster for our planet, which relies on the carbon capture of mature forests to help mitigate climate change and the mass extinction it is accelerating. It is time for Oregon to stand up to the timber industry more, and I am calling on you to do that. We cannot let them keep believing that disastrous bills like 4105 that throw away what is good for our state in favor of short-term profit have a snowman's chance in hell.

Please stand up for the state forest Habitat Conservation Plan, against more clearcuts, against more lawsuits from the industry that my taxes foot the bill for. Stand up for fish and wildlife habitat and against accelerating the mass disaster that is climate change. Oppose this bill for the future of all Oregonians and everything that makes this state a place we love.

Thank you.