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

HB 4105

Chair Lively and members of the House Committee on Climate, Energy and Environment:

Hello. Thank you for serving our beautiful state.

I am a life-long resident of Oregon. I have made homes in many of the small communities and farms across the state. A mom, grandma and retired public- school teacher, I currently live in Ashland.

I write today to urge a no vote on HB 4105. This bill would undermine critical and hard-won protections for Oregon's state forests by putting clearcuts above fish, wildlife, clean water, recreation, and carbon storage. This bill does not reflect Oregon values nor our ethical obligations to steward public lands for the benefit of all.

I encourage the committee to focus on measures that would increase carbon storage in our state forests and safeguard our public resources for future generations.

Please vote no on HB 4105.

Respectfully,

Teresa Brain.