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On Behalf Of:

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

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4105

Co-chairs Helm and Owens and members of the committee,

I am writing in support of HB 4105 as someone who cares deeply about the long-term health and stewardship of Oregon's state forests.

HB 4105 establishes a transparent, accountable framework for forest management by requiring the state forester to publish sustainable harvest levels, modernize timber inventory tools, and recognize the needs of timber-dependent communities. These steps strengthen public trust and improve decision-making without changing harvest levels.

This legislation does not increase logging on state lands. It simply provides the consistency and predictability that local employers and communities need to make long-term plans.

Ultimately, HB 4105 asks for something very reasonable: that the state clearly articulate its harvest intentions and manage forests accordingly.

Thank you for considering this perspective.

Sincerely,

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