

Submitter: Anne Corbett

On Behalf Of:

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

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4105

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

I oppose House Bill 4105 and its amendments. Old growth forests are worth so much more than a slab of wood on the shelf at Home Depot. They clean our air, provide carbon sequestration and habitat for salmon and other important animals and plants. They are also fire resilient. Our forests are worth more to us intact and in the soil.

I grew up in Southern California and visit my family there often. When I leave the Pacific Northwest, I miss the beauty and peace that the forests here provide. I love being able to hike during the summer and feel the shade of our old growth trees.

I urge you to oppose this bill. Instead, I encourage this committee to focus on measures that would protect Oregon legacy forests, safeguard fish and wildlife, and protect communities drinking water for our children and future generations.

Please oppose this bill and ensure it does not pass out of committee.

Thank you,
Annie