

Submitter: David Tvedt

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. I have spent a fair amount of time in our state forests and greatly value them for both their recreational value and for the ecological benefits they give.

House Bill 4105 is a timber industry bill that undermines the state forest Habitat Conservation Plan. Its passage would result in more lawsuits, more clearcuts and pesticide spraying that harm drinking water, and less habitat for wildlife and salmon.

Please oppose this bill and instead focus on measures that safeguard our public resources for our all Oregonians and for future generations.