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I here share urgent truth, & humbly air growing evolution understanding effects of decades of forest (mis)management, to illuminate how next to transform damage driven by years of obfuscation and propaganda! Resonating with my experiences living and working throughout Oregon; especially a decade of conifer root surveys for the Oregon Department of Forestry, recording mapping data and observations of all tree mortality within over 20,000 acres of Oregon State Forests.

Salmon, cell-like, carry marine derived nutrients to upland forests, increasing tree canopy stream cover and thereby increasing water flow and moisture retention and duff production, and lowering water temperature, reducing turbidity and creating resting and hiding places for salmon. Forests and salmon are part of a unified body and circulatory system.

HB 4105 is a grotesque loss of vision and function and must be soundly opposed dismissed defeated for the health of future and present forests wildlife and the lives livelihood and enjoyment of generations to come.