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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, Vice-Chair McDonald, and members of the committee,

I urge you to support HB 4105.

If implemented, it would improve forest governance. Clear, sustainable harvest levels would be established and published. Timber inventory systems would be improved. Timber sales would be continued. This would do a lot to support timber-dependent communities. Responsible forest management would be strengthened, and accountability would be increased.

The bill would not increase harvests on state lands.

That clarity that HB 4105 would provide is long overdue.

Thank you.

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