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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, Vice Chair McDonald and Members of the Committee,

I oppose House Bill 4105. This timber industry bill prioritizes timber production over other forest values on state forests. It undermines the state forest habitat conservation plan and

would result in more clearcuts, more lawsuits, less habitat for salmon and wildlife.

I am also concerned about protecting our pristine watersheds. Water is becoming an incredibly precious resource. Do nothing that would in any way interfere with or damage our ability to have continuous access to clean water.

I urge you to oppose this bill. Instead, I encourage this committee to focus on measures that would safeguard our public resources for our children and future generations.

Please don't let this bill pass out of committee.

Sincerely,

Ericka Stork