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I am strongly opposed to HB 4105, as it would increase logging on state forests at the expense of other forest values. It creates a new right to litigate for entities profiting from state forests (i.e. timber industry, counties). This bill is unnecessary, since there is already a process for setting logging targets. Finally, this bill has a high fiscal cost and would also have the potential for high litigation costs in the future.