The Oregon Board of Forestry heard loud and clear that I and others support a Habitat Conservation Plan for state forests that protects clean water, habitat for salmon and wildlife, and safe drinking water for the half-million residents who rely on state forest watersheds for their domestic water sources.

I oppose HB 4106. If passed, this bill undermines the state forest plan and would result in more clearcuts, less habitat for salmon and wildlife, and more timber industry lawsuits. Please don't let this bill pass out of committee.