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On Behalf
Of:

Committee: House Committee On Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and
Water

Measure: HB4106

I strongly oppose HB 4106. If passed, this bill would undermine the state forest plan for all of the crucial aspects that we need our state forests for. This includes fish and wildlife habitat, clean water, recreation, and carbon storage. If this bill passes it would result in more clearcuts, less habitat, and less structure needed to maintain healthy ecosystems in the face of climate change which will bring dryer hotter summers, stronger storms, and more wildfires which we have already been seeing. We need stronger more healthy forests, not maximizing logging and extracting at the expense of healthy ecosystems. Please don't let this bill pass out of committee.