

Submitter: Cheryl Johnson

On Behalf Of:

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

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3103

Dear Co-Chairs Helm and Owens, and Members of the Committee,

I oppose House Bill 3103 and its amendments. I am a 50 yr resident of Clatsop County. We raised children and now enjoy grandchildren in our community. We deeply value healthy forests that provide habitat for salmon, wildlife and recreation. We know that healthy forests are critical for abundant, clean drinking water. This timber industry bill would result in more clearcuts at the expense of all other values.

I along with neighbors and friends have testified publicly multiple times in support of the Habitat Conservation Plan. Please do not let all the time, energy and good work that went into creating the HPC – be flushed down the drain!!

I urge you to oppose this bill. Instead, I encourage this committee safeguard our state forests as resources for our children and future generations.

Sincerely,
Cheryl Johnson
Clatsop County resident