

Submitter: Don Kuhns

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. HB 3103 prioritizes timber harvest over other important values on state forests such as assisting climate mitigation, providing critical habitat for our shrinking non-human species, filtering water, and providing for our children and future generations. The benefit of these values far out weigh the value of timber harvesting.

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

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

Sincerely,
Don Kuhns