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On Behalf Of:

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

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4105

As a native Oregonian, I care deeply about the future of our state forests. I urge you to oppose HB 4105, which would prioritize industrial clearcut logging over clean water, wildlife habitat, recreation, and climate resilience.

Oregon's forests provide critical habitat for salmon and other endangered species, clean drinking water, and a thriving outdoor economy.

These qualities define our state and make it truly special.

HB 4105 would constrain the State Forester's ability to manage forests for these shared values, invite costly litigation, and is unnecessary given current sustainable harvest planning.

Enacting this bill would be a step in the wrong direction for our environment, our communities, and future generations.

Please stand up for Oregon's forests and all the people and wildlife that depend on them by opposing this legislation.

Thank you for your consideration.