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On Behalf Of:

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

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4105

Dear legislators,

I urge you to oppose this bill. This bill is terrible for our forests. Oregon does not need more clear cutting. It causes more harm than it produces funds, harm that will last for generations. This bill also disrupts the balanced management of Oregon's forests by elevating logging over water, salmon, carbon sequestration, wildlife and recreation.

It will also cause additional expenses in litigation and starting costs. Oregon cannot waste tax payer funds on a bill that we do not need.

We already have the state forester setting sustainable harvesting goals which we meet. We do not need additional programs.

We must protect our great natural resources. They are what make Oregon such a special place. Lets choose to protect our valuable waterways, and natural resources. There are many more way to drive economic prospects from an intact forest than a clear-cut. Please, oppose this legislation.