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On Behalf Of:

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

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4105

Co-chairs Helm and Owens and members of the committee,

As an advocate for both Oregon's forests and the communities that rely on them, I urge you to support HB 4105.

HB 4105 improves forest governance by requiring sustainable harvest levels to be clearly established and published, modernizing timber inventory systems, and ensuring timber sales continue to support timber-dependent communities. These changes strengthen responsible forest management while increasing public accountability.

The bill does not increase harvests on state lands. Instead, it provides certainty for local mills, workers, and families whose livelihoods depend on a stable and predictable timber supply.

Simply put, HB 4105 asks the state to clearly communicate its harvest plans and manage forests accordingly. That clarity is long overdue.

Thank you for considering my perspective.