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On Behalf Of:

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

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4105

HB 4105 would undermine protections for Oregon's state forests by putting clearcuts above fish, wildlife, clean water, recreation and other values that Oregonians cherish in our state forests. This includes jeopardizing the implementation of the Western State Forest Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP) that we have fought so hard for and also preventing the Oregon Department of Forestry from managing its forest to sequester carbon.

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.

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