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To the Committee members:

I oppose any land transfer that doesn't reach the level of the Washington State Trust Land Transfer Program of 1989. Under that program, they review and prioritize a list of transfer properties with other state agencies and then submits an informational package to the Board of Natural Resources and Governor's office for submittal to the Legislature. The Legislature reviews the proposal, identifies a list of properties to transfer, and sets a funding level. But SB 1512 is written to authorize the State Board of Forestry to decide which lands provide high-value recreational value, limited revenue, or conservation value and then transfer them to another agency. The county can approve a transfer of lands without consent of the county voters. I predict a lot of personal opportunism or agency turf deals in this bill. Please reject SB 1512.

Sincerely,

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