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This Bill to begin our statewide efforts to limit carbon contribution to our atmosphere is needed NOW. Already migratory bird numbers are being affected by irregular seasonal temperatures. Already conifer trees are being affected by drought from warming climate stressing the trees and making them susceptible to insect infestation. Already Pacific coastal clams are showing signs of their shells weakening from acidification due to greater amounts of carbon on the atmosphere. There are more direct signs that we are being affected NOW. It is irresponsible not to pass this bill. Do not be swayed by the bottom line fears of the timber industry. There is no evidence that their hysteria is warranted. The hysteria should all be directed toward NOT DOING ANYTHING to stop greenhouse gas emissions.

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