

I support inviting all voices to the table and eliminating conflicts of interest. Our forests belong to everyone and what happens on them has far reaching effects thus we need to hear from people besides just industry. I applaud the initiative and innovation of those that wrote this bill, it has the potential to create the space for much needed reform. I challenge the argument made by industry that only they can be considered experts. Experts in maximizing profit yes but there's much valuable knowledge outside of industry that takes into account what supports life: biodiversity, forage for wildlife, air purification, the intrinsic healing power of forests. Please vote yes!